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## DEATH ROLL IN FRENCH RAILWAY DISASTER MOUNTS TO 217

### TOTTENHAM DEFEATED

### ARSENAL'S LEAGUE LEAD INCREASED

Aston Villa Return  
To Form.

CHESTERFIELD BEATEN

London, To-day.

Arsenal, premier soccer league champions, retained their grip on the championship yesterday when they took the second brace of home points from Leeds United, while Tottenham Hotspur, London's second leading club, were beaten at home by Huddersfield and thus fell from second position in the table to fourth.

Newcastle's away win at Liverpool on Saturday was nullified by a home defeat at the hands of Everton, Cup-holders, while Blackburn Rovers were held by Middlesbrough to a goalless draw.

Aston Villa won the midlands "derby" when they inflicted a smashing defeat on the Wolves by 6 goals to 2. They beat Everton on Saturday.

There was no change in the leadership of the Second Division as Grimsby won and Blackpool drew.

Preston, however, jumped two places to third position as the result of their decisive win at Brentford.

Crystal Palace failed to aid their London rivals, Queen's Park Rangers, when they lost their home game to Norwich by the only goal, but the Rangers beat another London club in Clapton Orient to keep on level terms with Norwich. Coventry secured third position in the table with two home points against Cardiff.

One of the big surprises of the day was provided when Darlington left Chesterfield with both points.

The Hearts rose to third place in the Scottish League when they beat the Airdrieonians by 8 goals to 1, but they are lagging far behind Motherwell and the Rangers. Celtic, who were beaten at home by Queen of the South on Saturday, defeated Queen's Park on their own ground.

Christmas Day.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION	
Aston Villa	6 Wolves
Blackburn	0 Middlesbrough
Derby	4 Manchester C.
Leeds	0 Arsenal
Liverpool	2 Portsmouth
Newcastle	1 Everton
Sheffield U.	2 Birmingham
Stoke	2 Leicester
Tottenham	1 Huddersfield

SECOND DIVISION	
Blackpool	0 Hull
Brentford	1 Preston
Bradford	3 Bolton
Burnley	0 Oldham
Bury	1 Bradford C.
Fulham	1 Southampton
Lincoln	1 Port Vale
Manchester U.	1 Grimsby
Notts C.	0 Millwall
Plymouth	4 Notts P.
W. Ham	1 Swansea

THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Chester	0 New Brighton
Chesterfield	0 Darlington
Doncaster	4 Crewe
Hallifax	4 Barrow
Hartlepool	0 Barnsley
Mansfield	1 Walsall
Southport	3 Rochdale
Stockport	4 Carlisle
Warrington	1 Wrexham
York	0 Rotherham



Three French politicians were killed and two injured in the Lagny railway disaster on Christmas Eve, when returning home after the all-night sitting of the Chamber of Deputies to consider the Finance Bill. (Above) M. Camille Chauvigny, the French Premier, who has sent messages of sympathy to the bereaved families.

### ARCHBISHOP OF TOURNAI KILLED

Two Grocers Charged  
With Murder.

ARMENIAN CHURCH  
DISSENSION

New York, To-day.

Two grocers, Matos Legelin and Mishin Parkison, have been arrested in connection with the killing of the Archbishop of Tournai. The former is charged with homicide and the latter is charged with being an accessory.

Both men are members of the "Old Thought" group of the Armenian Church, whereas the Archbishop was the head of the "New Thought" group which is regarded as favouring the Soviet.

### WOMAN'S SUICIDE LAST NIGHT.

Leaps Overboard From  
S.S. Tung On.

A Chinese woman passenger on the S.S. Tung On which arrived from Canton last night is stated by the Captain to have jumped overboard when the vessel was entering Hong Kong harbour at about 11.30 p.m.

The woman, who was well dressed, left behind a brown leather handbag containing two handkerchiefs but nothing to reveal her identity. The police are investigating.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	0 Luton
Barnsley	1 Reading
Bristol R.	4 Gillingham
Coventry	4 Cardiff
Crystal P.	0 Norwich
Exeter	2 Southend
1. Nampton	1 Brighton
Newport	2 Bristol C.
Queen's P. R.	2 Clapton
Torquay	2 Swindon
Watford	0 Charlton

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Heart of Midlothian	8 Airdrie
Queen's Park	3 Celtic

### HUNDREDS INJURED IN CRASH

### EXPRESS TEARS THROUGH SIX COACHES

### SECOND COLLISION NARROWLY AVERTED AT THE SAME PLACE

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE OFFICIAL DEATH ROLL IN THE FRENCH TRAIN SMASH WHICH OCCURRED AT LAGNY, LESS THAN 15 MILES FROM PARIS, ON CHRISTMAS EVE, IS 217. WHILE HUNDREDS LIE INJURED IN HOSPITAL.

The disaster is the worst since May 22, 1915, when 224 soldiers were killed and 246 injured at Gretina.

The crash occurred in a dense fog, the heavily laden Strasbourg express, travelling at 65 m.p.h. to make up lost time, crashing through six coaches of the stationary Paris express before coming to a standstill.

A second disaster was narrowly averted, when the duplicate Strasbourg express having passed the danger signals at full speed, was brought to a stop only 100 yards from the wreckage of the earlier train.

With the exception of the American and several central Europeans, the victims are all French. Many of the bodies are mutilated beyond recognition.

Fog and frost were certainly the cause of the catastrophe, stated the Director of the Compagnie de Lest to Reuter yesterday. Both the driver and the fireman have been arrested.

The Bishop of Meaux, with tears in his eyes, spent the night among the dead and wounded.

Apparently, an even more terrible accident was only just averted as another express from Meaux, bound for Paris, pulled up 100 yards from the mass of wreckage, after its driver had already passed red danger signals, which, in the thick fog, he mistook for green.

Only a presentiment that all was not well caused him to glance back. He then saw that the lights were red and crammed on the brakes.

"Line Open" Signalled  
To Driver.

All the victims of the disaster are French apart from one American and several people from Central Europe.

The Deputy, M. Schleiter, who was among the victims, was one of the popular representatives of the Chamber of Deputies and was Mayor of Verdun.

The driver and stoker of the Strasbourg express were questioned by the Magistrate and affirmed that the automatic signal behind the Nancy train signified "Line Open."

### BALKAN STATES DRAW CLOSER

Little Entente Economic  
Union.

The permanent council of the Little Entente will convene in Yugoslavia in January to discuss the Balkan political and economic situation.

The "Little Entente" comprising Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania, have been drawing closer and closer together towards an economic union as a result of the world depression.

The programme contemplated provides that Czechoslovakia would obtain part of her agricultural supplies from the other two countries, and also from one metal and other raw materials from Czechoslovakia, and industrial goods from Yugoslavia.

### Benediction To 150 Corpses

M. Paul Morin, former Under-Secretary of State, Senator Hachette and a Deputy, M. Schleiter, were killed in the disaster. Three other Deputies were seriously injured.

Two hundred dead and injured were taken to Paris and 80 sent to the hospital at Lagny. Early yesterday morning, the Cardinal and Archbishop of Paris arrived at Gare de Lest and gave benediction to 150 corpses, men, women and children, which were laid in long rows at the station where a constant stream of frantic relatives was seen.

The trains involved, both the Paris and the Strasbourg expresses were running in duplicate.

The Paris express had been stationary for several minutes in answer to a fog signal. The Strasbourg express was travelling at 65 miles an hour to recover lost time.

The driver did not see the illuminated signals or hear the fog signals until his engine was crashing through six passenger coaches.—Reuter.

### "WORSE THAN SAAR WAR SIGHTS."

100 Of The 300 Injured  
In Serious Condition.

London, To-day.

Grief has overshadowed the Christmas Festival in two European countries. France is in National mourning over the Lagny disaster, while Spain mourns the death of Colonel Macia, the Grand Old Man of Catalonia.

The Lagny death-roll continues to mount and is now certain to exceed 200, while 100 to 200 of those injured are in a very serious condition.

150 coffins lie in the Chapelle Ardente (Gar-de-Lest), which President Lebrun visited this morning.

A Cabinet Minister who visited the wreckage said that it surpassed the worst war sights of the East. The heaviness of the casualties is attributed to the fact that the Nancy express was composed of wooden coaches, whereas the Strasbourg express, which was made of steel, escaped almost unscathed.—Reuter.



The death roll in French railway accidents this year has reached a high figure following the appalling disaster at Lagny, near Paris, on Christmas Eve, when 217 people were killed. The picture shows the wreckage of the Cherbourg-Paris express which leapt the rails, killing 30 people and injuring 90, last month.

### DEATH OF CATALONIA'S FIRST PRESIDENT

Col. Francisco Macia Passes  
In Barcelona

Barcelona, To-day.

Colonel Francisco Macia, the first President of Catalonia, died here yesterday at the age of 74.—Reuter.

Colonel Macia was elected President on December 14, 1932. The Catalan Statute was approved by the Spanish Cortes on September 15, 1932. The first elections to Parliament were held on November 20, 1932, and Parliament was opened on December 6, 1932.

### CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY ON THE TAMAR

Signalman Sullivan  
Killed.

FATAL FALL DOWN HATCHWAY

The Christmas festivities on board H.M.S. Tamar, the depot ship, lying in the Basin of the Naval Dockyard, were interrupted in tragic fashion about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Signalman John Augustine Sullivan while walking on the upper deck, tripped and fell down the hatchway amidships.

He was picked up terribly injured about the head and at once conveyed to the Royal Naval Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries at 5.20 this morning.

The late Signalman Sullivan, who was about 32 years of age, was a native of Cork, Irish Free State.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair weather with moderate east winds is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### "CHIANG ACTS ON ADVICE OF 'THE TIMES'"

Methods Denounced  
By Fukien.

UNARMED CIVILIANS SHOT AT  
FROM THE AIR

Foochow, To-day.

Following the bombing, during Christmas, of Foochow, the Fukien Foreign Office yesterday issued a communique denouncing Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's "doctrine of ruthlessness."

The communique declares that Marshal Chiang is acting on the "advice" of The Times, the London newspaper which recently declared that Marshal Chiang would be justified in taking any measure to suppress the People's Government.

Marshal Chiang has caused Foochow to be bombed by planes which were purchased with money subscribed by the people for the purpose of repelling the Japanese invasion, the communique continues.

Stating that unarmed civilians and women were fired on from the air by machine-guns, the communique states that Foochow is an unfortified city, and that the reckless bombardment is clearly indefensible.

The bombardment clearly indicates that Marshal Chiang is applying to civil war in China a doctrine of ruthlessness and all the frightfulness formulated by Germany during the Great War, it states.

"While Marshal Chiang has not the courage to use his aeroplanes against the Japanese, he has not hesitated to use them to start another of his periodical civil wars and massacres of his own countrymen," the communique concludes.—National Press.

### PEACE ENVOYS RETURN.

Disapprove Of Fukien  
Movement.

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Chang Chi and the three other Nanking peace envoys returned to Shanghai from Hong Kong yesterday morning.

A joint statement asserts that the Southern leaders are anxious to effect unity and hence of their approval of the Fukien movement.

The envoys are leaving for Nanking this morning.—Reuter.

(Continued on Page 5.)  
Pleading guilty to stealing a balance weight from the Hong Kong Electric Company's installation at North Point on Sunday, Kwok Chung, a coolie, was fined \$50 in default of one month's hard labour, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning.

### HIS MAJESTY'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

MARCH OF MODERN  
SCIENCE.

"SOBER RECOVERY DURING  
THE PAST YEAR"

London, To-day.

The every-day application of goodwill in outlook and policy which had been rendered possible by the march of modern science, had been a most significant development of the past year, asserted His Majesty the King in the course of his world-wide Christmas Day broadcast from Sandringham.

"Science brings home to us that there is neither time nor room for old habits of thought and action. But science's gifts are useless without the exercise of sanity, patience and goodwill by all my peoples," His Majesty declared.

The past year, he said, had shown sober if unspectacular progress towards recovery.

The King concluded with extending Christmas greetings, especially for the children, and a heartfelt "God bless you."—Reuter.

### A QUIET XMAS

Police And Magistrates  
Given A Respite.

"Crime during the Christmas holidays has been abnormally small," said Divisional Inspector Shannon to a "China Mail" representative at the Central Police Station this morning. "We had only one hawker brought into the charge-room on Christmas Day," he stated.

Only a small number of minor cases were brought before the Police Court this morning and these were dealt with in a very short time by the two Magistrates, Mr. E. W. Hamilton and Mr. S. Balfour.

### FRENCH FLAGSHIP LEAVES.

Dispatch Vessel Sails  
In Company.

The French Cruiser Primarguet, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral C. A. M. Berthelot, Commanding the French Naval Forces in the Far East, accompanied by the Dispatch Vessel Dumont D'Urville, left Hong Kong this morning for Saigon, via Manila.

Vice-Admiral Berthelot will relinquish his command on arrival at Saigon.

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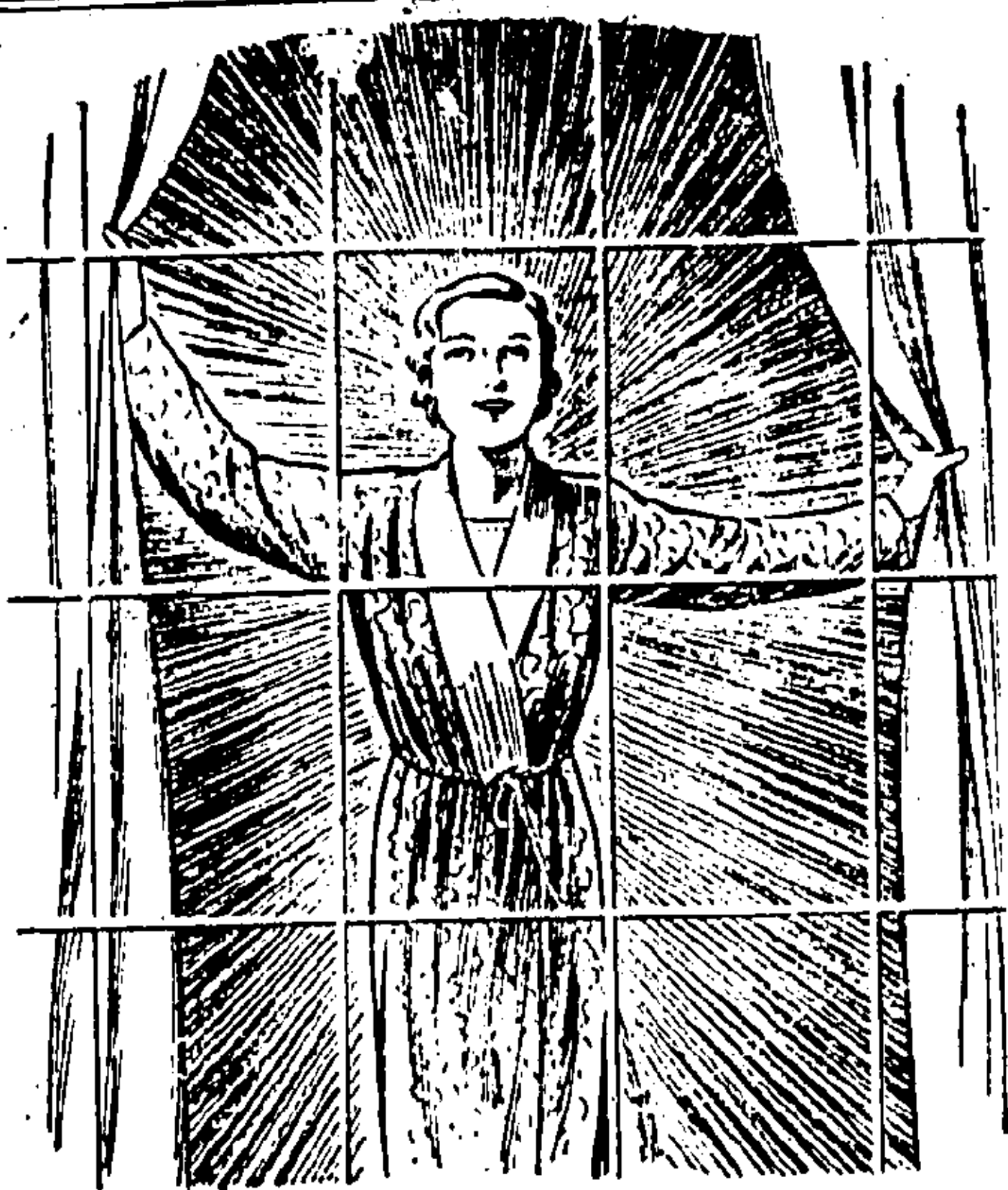
NANKING NAVAL ATTACK  
ON FOOCHEW

Nanking, To-day.  
Admiral Chan Shao-tuan declared that major hostilities between the Nanking Naval Forces and the Fukien Rebels were expected at any moment following the former's recapture of Mamel and the Changmen Forts, leaving the way open to Foochow from the Sea.—Reuter.



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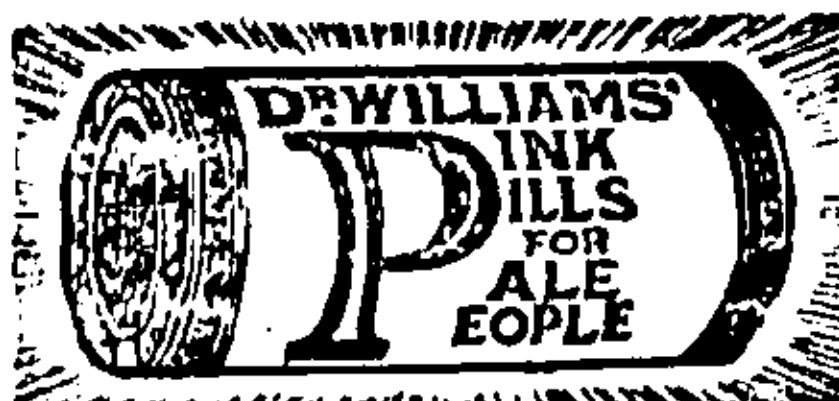
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## THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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### ACCESSORIES FOR TWEED SUITS

Twisted Velvet Has  
Many Uses.

FUR FOR TRIMMINGS

Tweed suits are given nickel and tortoise-shell fastenings as a change from chromium and wood. Velvet blouses which button severely up the front to the chin are worn beneath the tweed jacket.

The suit may have a belt of twisted velvet, or fur if the suit is trimmed with this. Some jackets have a nutria collar and "patches" of fur on the sleeves. The favourite place for these patches is at the wrist, and on the inside, just to be different.

Twisted velvet is put also as a trimming for woollen day frocks. One of black wide-ribbed Angora has a strip of black velvet twisted round the neck and another at the waist.

### GIFT FOR THE BRIDE

A cocktail set fit for a bride has a black glass tray bordered with chromium. The glasses are of silvered glass.



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### Flare-Back Coat In New Guise

Add Thickness Above  
The Waist.

The flare-back jacket of last season has come back in a new version, one which is full all the way round, with a deep box-pleat in the centre of the back.

It has a grown-up sister which is a trifle longer than three-quarter length and is not quite so full, and a near relation in a jacket with a hood effect.

We shall look thicker above the waist if this line succeeds.

### NEW CORSET FOR SLIM WOMEN.

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There is a new kind of brassiere-corset for women who have reduced wisely and well and want to stay slim.

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A lace-embroidered flounce of chiffon is added to the end of the corset, hiding the unsightly suspender.

### NOVEL ASHTRAYS

Ashtrays grow like dogs' drink-ing-troughs. The newest, propelled across the carpet with the foot, is made of clear glass an inch thick, and is in the shape of an elephant's hoof.



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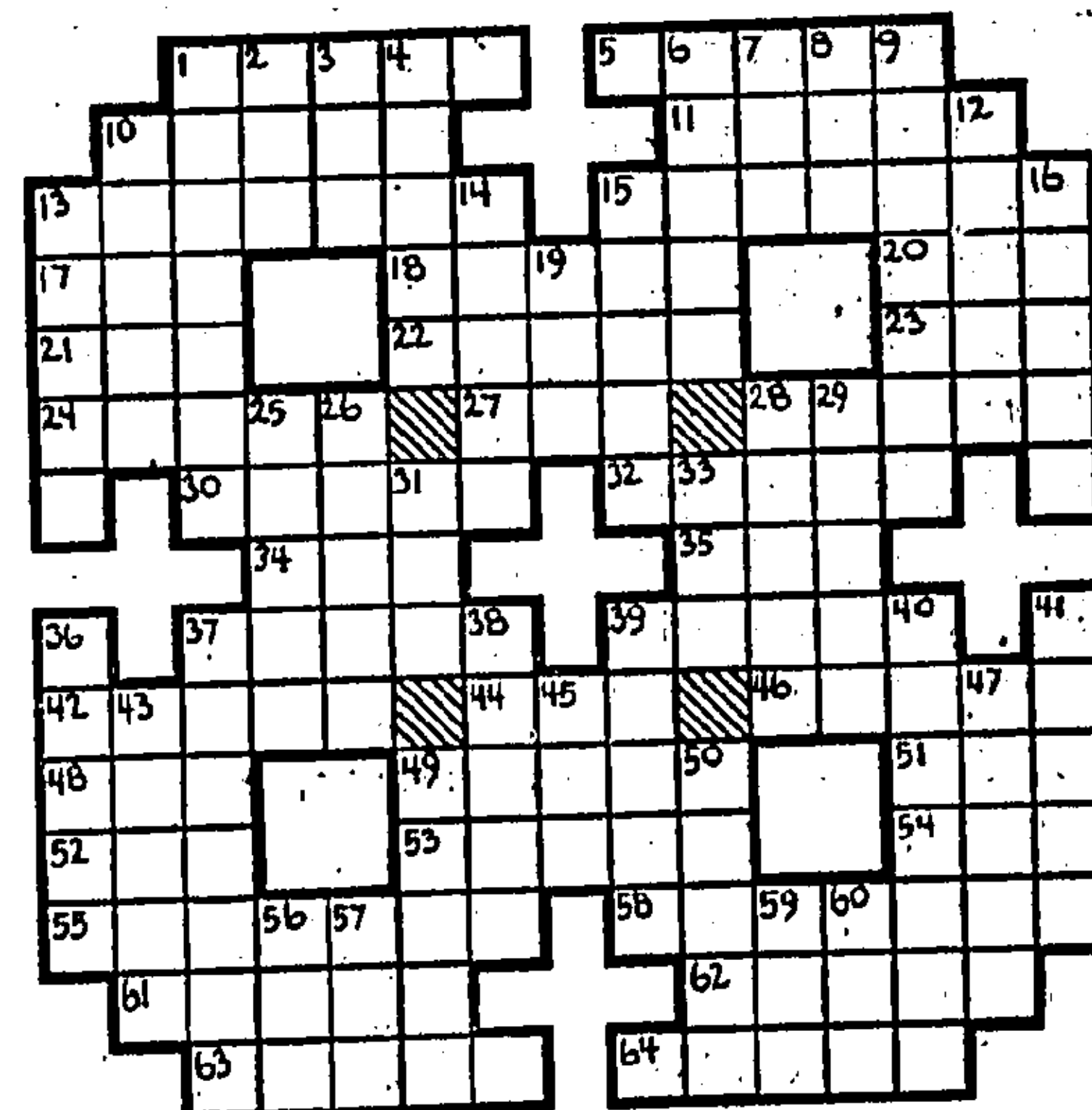
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plover, and alibi.



#### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Musical drama
- 5-An item in one's property
- 10-Backbone
- 11-Removes the skin
- 12-Salary
- 15-Scall
- 17-A vegetable
- 18-To give pleasure
- 20-Deep hole
- 21-To steep, as flax
- 22-To wait upon
- 23-Epoch
- 24-Open spaces
- 27-Metric land measure
- 28-Large box for packing
- 30-Tempest
- 32-Valleys
- 34-Anger
- 35-Guided
- 37-Choccolate
- 38-Form into slag
- 42-Children (contem. usually)
- 44-Uncooked
- 46-To happen again
- 48-Immense

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 49-To reclaim
- 51-Man's name
- 52-Addition to one side of a house
- 53-Pertaining to the inside
- 54-Support
- 55-Most profound
- 58-A football kicker (pl.)
- 61-Not fresh
- 62-Midday (pl.)
- 63-To be upright
- 64-Coincidence

#### VERTICAL

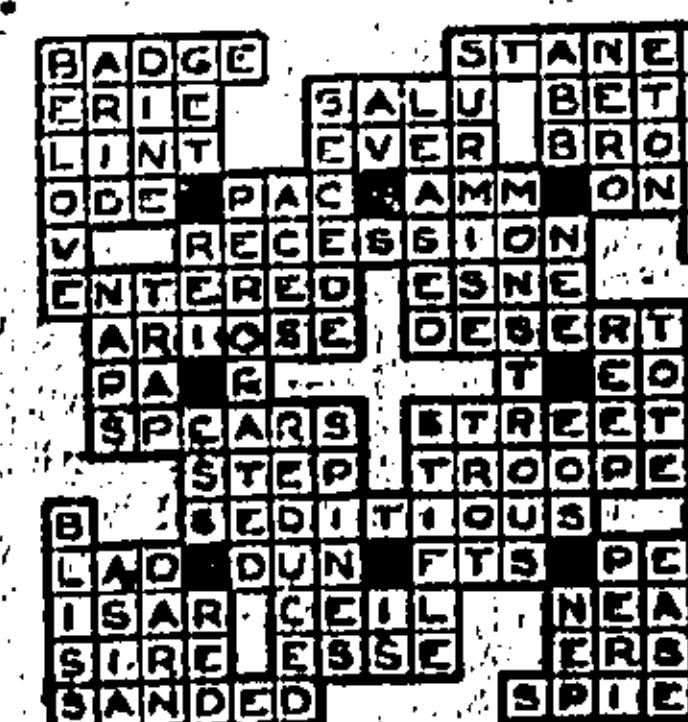
- 1-Narcotics
- 2-A disease of fowls
- 3-A point of compass (abbr.)
- 4-Leaves
- 5-Vex
- 7-Dip
- 8-Eagle
- 9-Indian houses
- 10-Guide
- 12-Agitates
- 18-An atomizer

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Fancy
- 15-Rescued
- 16-Affirm
- 19-Make a mistake
- 20-In a tilted manner
- 26-Inflamed places on the skin
- 28-Fences formed by bushes
- 31-Record (abbr.)
- 32-The whole
- 35-Recoiled, as the tide
- 37-Young eagles
- 38-City in N. Italy
- 39-Glance
- 40-Kind of triangle
- 41-Boasts
- 43-Angers
- 45-Girl's name
- 47-Employers
- 48-Accended
- 50-Pressed out water
- 56-Strike gently
- 57-Highest note in Guido's scale
- 59-And not
- 60-Part of the foot

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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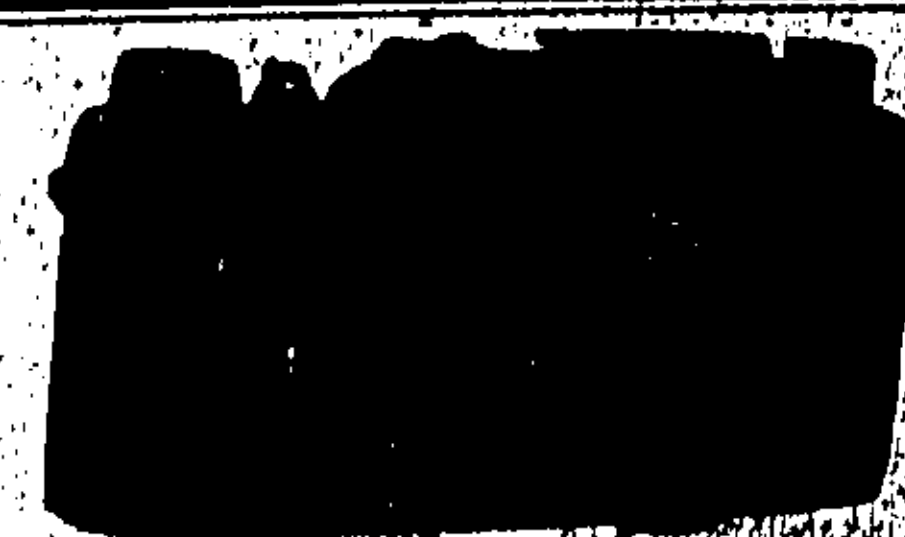
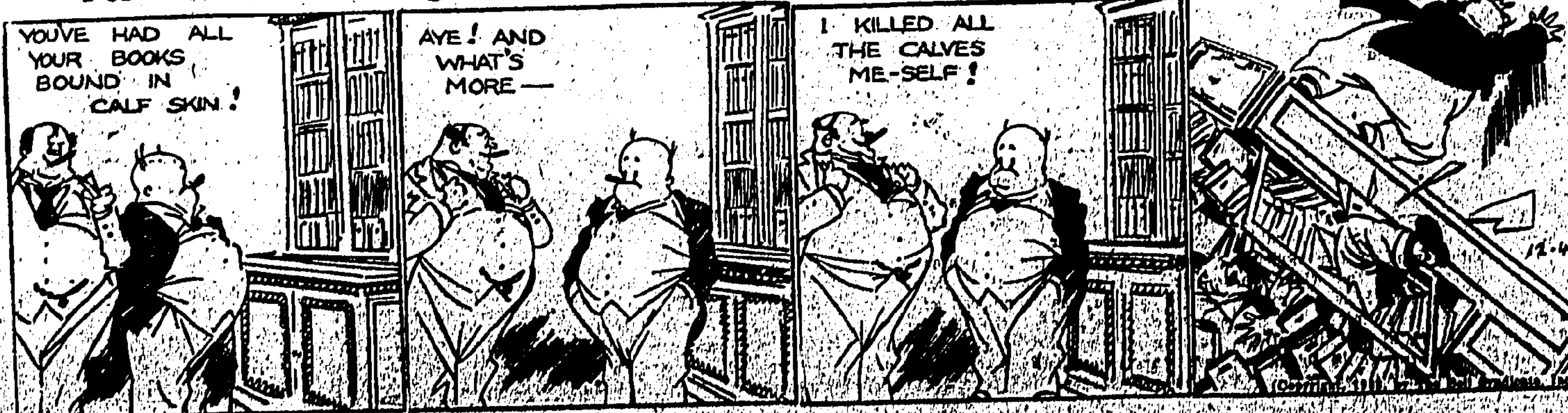
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### THE FORCING PRINCIPLE

(Continued)

Overcall in Opponents' Suit. Two forcing situations occur in overcalling in suits previously bid by opponents. These depend upon whether opponents or partnership hands have opened the bidding. The most frequent of these is the immediate overcall in an opponent's opening suit, which demands that partner respond, and which is forcing until game has been reached. This situation naturally requires an exceptionally strong hand both in honours and distribution values, generally only slightly less than for an opening bid of two in a suit.

However, an immediate overcall in an opponent's bid may be made on a hand containing slightly more than 4 honour tricks, and either a single powerful suit or a two-suiter. This bid generally guarantees control of the first round in the adversary bid, either an Ace or a void, but many even be made with a singleton.

Example: If South opens the bidding with "One Diamond," West can bid "Two Diamonds" with the following hand:

Spade A J 10 4 3 Diamonds -

Heart A K Q J Clubs K Q J 3

Inferential Forcing Bids

These bids arise from the logical bidding situations, and have as object to keep the bidding low

after partner has shown sign of strength, in order not to shut-out

any chance of game at "Three No-trump" by any unnecessary jump.

Such situations generally arise when the partner of opening bidder responds with "Two No-trump" (either at once gradually), and his partner reopens the bidding with a new suit. Also when partner of opening bidder raises the bid made, and opening hand re-opens the bidding with a new suit.

For instance:

South North

1 Heart 1 Spade

2 Diamonds 2 N T (not

3 Diamonds or 3 Hearts forcing)

or 3 Spades (all forcing)

or: South North

1 Heart 3 N T

4 Diamonds (forcing)

or: SOUTH NORTH

1 Spade 2 N T (not

3 Diamonds forcing)

(forcing)

In all situations such as above, the bidding must not be passed until game is reached.

The following is an example of the responding hand making an inferential forcing bid:

SOUTH NORTH

1 Spade 2 Diamonds

2 N T 3 Clubs (forcing)

The inference is that North, by reopening the bidding in a new suit, desires game, but does not wish to shut-out a bid of "Three No-trump" by jumping right away into "Four Clubs." Had North bid "Three Diamonds" only, it would have been a sign to stop—the bidding.

Another inferential forcing bidding situation may occur with a non-biddable suit. For example:

South North

1 Heart 1 N T

2 N T 3 Spades

The inference from North's No-trump response is that he does not hold a biddable suit. His subsequent bid of "Three Spades" is therefore made on either K 10 8 2 or A 10 7 2 or Q J 3 2, or some similar combination.

Another inferential forcing situation is the forcing pass. The following is a typical situation, in which the partner is expected to bid again after opening hand's pass:

South West North East

1 N T Double Redouble 2 H

Pass

South, in this situation, is forced to pass in order to enable North to double East's bid of "The Heart." If he holds trump tricks in hearts, South does not wish to double East's bid as he holds no trump tricks in hearts. He

Method.

Spades x

Hearts A K Q x x

Diamonds A K J 10

Clubs A Q J x

or Spades x

Hearts A K Q x

Diamonds A K 10 9

Clubs A K Q J

The new forcing bids after the game contract has been reached, the four and five No-trump.

These bids are forcing at least once, and will be dealt with under the new Culbertson's Slam

Method.

## Something Nude in Weddings



This unusual wedding ceremony, shown in progress, took place recently at the "Elysia" nudist colony, near Lake Elsinore, Cal. The happy couple, Susie Wise and Jim Goodman, take the marital vows as the Rev. Clarke Irvine pronounces them man and wife. At left, Constance Allen, bridesmaid, and at right, James Mack, best man. All wore their "birthday suits."

## GOVERNMENT STAYS ITS HAND

### Murderers Sought By Missionaries.

#### AUSTRALIA'S ACTION

Canberra, F.C.T.

Contemplated action by the Federal Government to arrest aboriginal murderers in Northern Australia is to be deferred until an endeavour has been made by missionaries to induce the murderers to surrender.

The Minister for the Interior, Mr. Perkins, said that he had received a telegraphic report from Mr. H. C. Brown, Secretary to the Department, in regard to the Caledon Bay aborigines. As a result of Mr. Brown's report, he had decided to accept the offer made by the Church Missionary Society of Australia to send a small party of experienced missionaries to approach the aborigines with a view to establishing a better understanding between the natives and the Government, and, if possible, to arrange for the handing over of the aborigines responsible for the murders committed.

No action whatever would be taken by the Government to arrest the natives implicated in the murder of the Japanese or Constable McColl until the missionary party had completed its operations, and negotiations with the Caledon Bay aborigines.—Reuter.

equally does not wish to make another bid and possibly shut out a strong double by North.

These inferential bids are most interesting as they assure a game at some bid, in case partner can rebid (make a new kind of bid). They are made on hands not quite strong enough for a forcing jump take-out (which requires at least 3½ honour tricks) or a forcing jump rebid (requires 5 honour tricks).

Forcing No-trump Overcall.

This forcing bid is made against opponents' preemptive bid of four.

It is made on a powerful freakish hand in cases when a penalty double would be of less value than a practically certain game at doubler's own bid.

Should opening hand bid for instance, "Four Spades," and second hand overcall with "Four No-trump," this bid is forcing and partner must not pass. It guarantees practically a certainty of game in any suit with the exception of spades provided partner holds a four-card suit, besides which is a round of bidding. It would be made with the following hands:—

Spades x

Hearts A K Q x x

Diamonds A K J 10

Clubs A Q J x

or Spades x

Hearts A K Q x

Diamonds A K 10 9

Clubs A K Q J

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## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.:—European programme.

1 p.m.:—Local Time & Weather Report

1.3 p.m.:—Recorded music

1-1.15 p.m.:—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.:—Close Down

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DANCE MUSIC TO-NIGHT.

4.30-7.30 p.m.:—Chinese programme.

7.30-12 midnight:—European programme

7.30-8 p.m.:—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. Hura Xanis.

8 p.m.:—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m.:—Musical Comedy

Selection—The Love Face.

Selection—Charles's Masquerade

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Selection—Out of the Bottle

Selection—Tell Her the Truth

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Duo—Dear Little Cafe (From "Bitter Sweet").

Vocal Duo—171 See You Again (From "Bitter Sweet").

Peggy Wood and George Metaxa.

Selection—The Dubarry

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Selection—The Desert Song

Savoy Orpheans.

Vocal Gems—The New Moon.

Vocal Gems—Whoops

Light Opera Company.

Selection—No, No, Nanette

Selection—Show of Shows

New Mayfair Orchestra.

9-12 midnight:—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

12 midnight—Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Deventry.

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(B, OUTSIDE LEFT).

(BY SPOT KICK)

## International Soccer Championship

(By SPOT KICK)

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FIRST DIVISION			
ARTILLERY	0	LINCOLNS	2
BORDERERS	4	CLUB	0
KOWLOON	0	POWEE	6
RECREIO	2	NAVY	1
ST. JOSEPH'S	4	ATHLETIC	1
SECOND DIVISION			
NAVY	5	S. CHINA	0
KOWLOON	2	Y. INDIANS	2
BORDERERS	1	ARTILLERY	2
LINCOLNS	1	CLUB	3
THIRD DIVISION			
RECREIO	0	BORDERERS	6
ENGINEERS	1	R.A.F.	1
LINCOLNS	6	S. CHINA	0

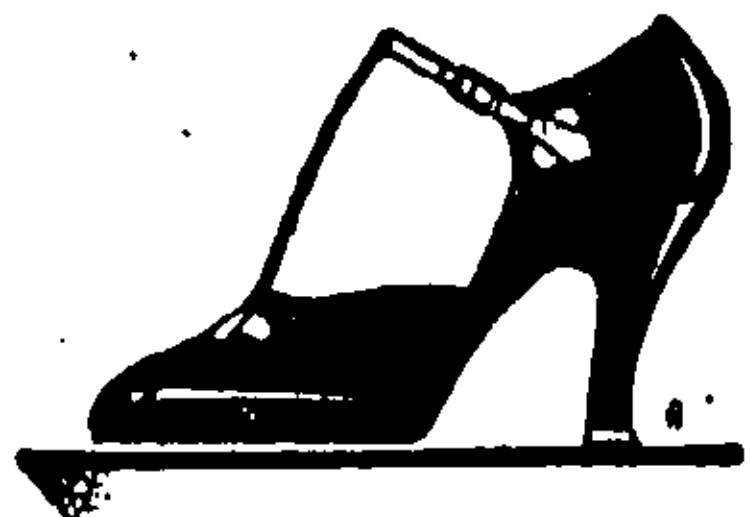
### GOAL SCORERS TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION	
Skinner (Navy)	1
Staley (Navy)	2
Stearns (Police)	2
Cork (Lincoln)	1
Ridley (Lincoln)	1
Hazelwood (Borderers)	1
Mathias (Borderers)	1
Leonard (St. Joseph's)	1
Roche (St. Joseph's)	1
Costa (St. Joseph's)	1
Ho Ka-hoo (Athletic)	1
Percira (Recrue)	1
Gomez (Recrue)	1
Smith (Navy)	1
Langmuir (Navy)	1
Harnett (Navy)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
White (Navy)	2
Dumas (Club)	2
Edmonds (Artillery)	1
Hopkins (Artillery)	1
John (Borderers)	1
Filly (Lincoln)	1
Doeherty (Kowloon)	1
Wood (Kowloon)	1
Knapp (Young Indians)	1
Minchin (Young Indians)	1
McNeil (Navy)	1
Chapman (Navy)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Lewis (Lincoln)	1
Nelson (Borderers)	1
Purcell (Borderers)	1
Pettit (P.A.A.)	1
Whitman (Lincoln)	1
Williams (Lincoln)	1
Harvey (Lincoln)	1



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geants Shooting Teams fired the  
King George and Royal Cup Com-  
petitions on the Kowloon Range on  
Friday.

The Army Rifle Association Com-  
petitions are open to all Regiments  
in the British Army.  
In 1920, while stationed at  
Tipperary the Lincolns' Officers  
won the King George Cup.

The following were Friday's  
scores:—

## KING GEORGE CUP

Capt. Marshall	74
Lieut. Young	42
Lieut. Hocquard	52
Lieut. Rolaser	65
2/Lt. Cragg	52
2/Lt. Douglas	71
	356

## ROYAL IRISH CUP

R.Q.M.S. Outley	63
R.S.M. Segon	49
Sgt. Harper	64
Sgt. Green	50
Sgt. Gouldin	31
Sgt. Blow	66
	323

SMASHING TRIUMPH  
OVER ENGLAND

(Continued from Page 4.)

Wales were definitely on top now  
and Combey made a great save  
from Hazelwood. Strange then  
miskicked and left Harris with an  
open goal, but Combey again saved  
well.

England went away. Howe and  
Langmead combining well, but  
Morrison intercepted and passed to  
Hazelwood who sent FORTEY  
through to register the 'hat-trick'.  
The game was very one-sided  
and Fortey took the ball on the  
wing and centred for HAZEL-  
WOOD to head the ball in for the  
fourth goal. Wales still kept on  
the offensive and England's de-  
fence was sorely tried, all the  
Welsh forwards attempting shots  
at goal.

After the change-over Eng-  
land improved, but there was  
a marked difference in the two  
methods of attack—the Welsh-  
men looked liked scoring goals  
by the way they drew the de-  
fence, while at the other end  
Mullane and Morrison covered  
effectively.

Nevertheless after twelve min-  
utes, England reduced the lead.  
Langmead giving HOWE a nice  
forward pass which the leader did  
not waste. Fortey was again  
through when Strange hurried him-  
self at the Welshman and saved at  
the expense of a corner. He was  
injured in the attempt and was  
forced to leave the field, during  
which period Wales regained their  
four goals lead when neat forward  
touches resulted in MATTHIAS  
sending in a shot which was de-  
flected by Pile past Combey.

Combey made two glorious saves  
from Harris and then Howe went  
through, but his well-placed shot  
did not have enough power behind  
it.

After 35 minutes Bickford made  
a splendid recovery and crossed  
for LANGMEAD to head against  
Smith's feet and score from the  
rebound.

Play was very dull at this  
period, Wales being content with  
their lead and the English forward  
movements lacking combination.  
Near the end, Matthias ran clear  
of Yeomans and Strange and cen-  
tered for HAZELWOOD to crash  
the ball into the roof of the net.

England—Combey (Artilery); Pile  
(Police), S. Strange (Club); Parkins  
(Navy), Cork (Lincolns) Yeomans (A.  
& S.H.); Hudspeth, Langmead  
(Navy), Howe, E. Strange and Bick-  
ford (Club).  
Wales—Smith—Mullane, Morrison,  
Wallace, Podmore, Jones, Matthias,  
Harris, Fortey, Hazelwood and Duncan  
(Borderers).

CRAWFORD AND  
PROFESSIONALISM

Jack Crawford, Australian Davis  
Cup skipper and holder of the  
Wimbledon French and Australian  
Titles, is not considering any pro-  
position to turn professional. He  
states definitely that he is looking  
forward to many Davis Cup en-  
counters.—Associated Press.

Ranger's Forecast  
For Week's Soccer

## To-day.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION	
ARSENAL (1)	v Leeds (2)
BIRMINGHAM	v Sheffield U. (1)
HAM (4)	v Sunderland (1)
Chelsea (1)	v Newcastle (1)
Everton (1)	v Tottenham (0)
HUDFIELD (-)	v Tottenham (-)
LEICESTER (-)	v Stoke (-)
Manchester C. (2)	v Derby (1)
Middlesbro (4)	v BLACKBURN (0)
PORTSMTH (2)	v Liverpool (1)
WEDNESDAY (3)	v West Brom (1)
Wolves (2)	v ASTON V. (4)
SECOND DIVISION	
BRADFORD C. (3)	v Bury (0)
	v MANCHESTER
Grimaby (1)	v TER U. (1)
HULL (-)	v Blackpool (-)
MILLWALL (1)	v Notts C. (1)
NOTTS F. (1)	v Plymouth (1)
Oldham (2)	v BURNLEY (2)
PORT VALE (3)	v Lincoln (2)
PRESTON (-)	v Brentford (-)
SAMPTON (2)	v Fulham (2)
SWANSEA (1)	v W. Ham (0)
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
BARNLEY (3)	v Hartlepool (2)
Barrow (3)	v HALIFAX (3)
Carlisle (2)	v STOCKPORT (1)
Crewe (4)	v DONCASTER (0)
Darlington (-)	v CHESTER (-)
GATESHEAD (1)	v Accrington (0)
NEW BRIGHTON (3)	v Chester (1)
ROCHDALE (1)	v Southport (3)
ROTHERHAM (1)	v York (0)
WALSALL (8)	v Mansfield (1)
Wrexham (1)	v Tranmere (1)
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
BRIGHTON (2)	v Northampton (1)
BRISTOL C. (3)	v Newport (2)
CARDIFF (2)	v Coventry (2)
CHARLTON (-)	v Watford (-)
CLAPTON (2)	v Queen P. E. (2)
GLIMM (3)	v Bristol R. (0)
LUTON (2)	v Aldershot (1)
NORWICH (3)	v Crystal P. (0)
READING (6)	v Bournemouth (2)
Southend (1)	v Exeter (3)
SWINDON (0)	v Torquay (0)

## WEDNESDAY DEC. 27.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION	
W. BROMWICH	(2) v Wednesday (0)
Saturday	
FIRST DIVISION	
Birmingham (2)	v ARSENAL (3)
CHELSEA (-)	v Stoke (-)
DERBY (2)	v Middlesboro (2)
LEEDS (3)	v Blackburn (1)
LEICESTER (3)	v Aston V. (0)
Liverpool (6)	v Wolves (1)
PORTSMOUTH	(2) v Newcastle (0)
WEDNESDAY	(2) v Manchester C. (1)
SUNDERLAND	(1) v Huddersfield (2)
TOTTENHAM	(-) v Sheffield U. (-)
WEST BROM (3)	v Everton (1)
SECOND DIVISION	
BOLTON (-)	v West Ham (-)
Bradford C. (1)	v SOUTHAMPTON
BRENTFORD (-)	v Notts F. (-)
Burnley (2)	v GRIMSBY (0)
MANCHESTER	U. (4) v Plymouth (0)
MILLWALL (2)	v Lincoln (0)
Notts C. (-)	v Hull (-)
OLDHAM (1)	v Bradford (3)
PORT VALE (1)	v Fulham (2)
PRESTON (-)	v Blackpool (-)
SWANSEA (2)	v Bury (1)
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
ALDERSHOT (2)	v Torquay (0)
Bournemouth (-)	v QUEEN'S P.R.
Bristol R. (1)	v BRISTOL C. (1)
CARDIFF (1)	v Watford (1)
Clapton (0)	v NORWICH (0)
CRYSTAL P. (4)	v Southend (1)
EXETER (4)	v Reading (1)
Gillingham (5)	v COVENTRY (0)
LUTON (2)	v Northampton (1)
SWINDON (2)	v Newport (0)
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
ACCRINGTON	(1) v Stockport (1)
CREWE (2)	v Barrow (0)
DARLINGTON	(5) v Rochdale (1)
Gateshead (-)	v CHESTER
HALIFAX (0)	v Carlisle (1)
HARTLEPOOLS	(6) v Mansfield (3)
New Brighton	(4) v DONCASTER (3)
Rotherham (0)	v CHESTER (6)
Southport (1)	v TRANMERE (1)
WALSALL (4)	v York (2)
WREXHAM (3)	v Barnsley (0)
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
ABERDEEN (2)	v Airdrie (0)
CLYDE (0)	v Dundee (3)
FALKIRK (1)	v Celtic (1)
HAMILTON (4)	v St. Mirren (3)
HEARTS (4)	v Ayr (3)
KILMARNOCK	(3) v Partick (0)
QUEEN'S P. (6)	v Cowdenbeath (0)
SOUTH (-)	v Third Lanark (-)
RANGERS (-)	v Hibernians (-)
St. Johnstone (0)	v NOTHERWELL

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Liverpool (6)	v Wolves (1)
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WEDNESDAY	(2) v Manchester C. (1)
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Burnley (2)	v GRIMSBY (0)
MANCHESTER	U. (4) v Plymouth (0)
MILLWALL (2)	v Lincoln (0)
Notts C. (-)	v Hull (-)
OLDHAM (1)	v Bradford (3)
PORT VALE (1)	v Fulham (2)
PRESTON (-)	v Blackpool (-)
SWANSEA (2)	v Bury (1)
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
ALDERSHOT (2)	v Torquay (0)
Bournemouth (-)	v QUEEN'S P.R.
Bristol R. (1)	v BRISTOL C. (1)
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OLDHAM (1)	v Bradford (3)
PORT VALE (1)	v Fulham (2)
PRESTON (-)	v Blackpool (-)
SWANSEA (2)	v Bury (1)
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
ALDERSHOT (2)	v Torquay (0)
Bournemouth (-)	v QUEEN'S P.R.
Bristol R. (1)	v BRISTOL C. (1)
CARDIFF (1)	v Watford (1)
Clapton (0)	v NORWICH (0)
CRYSTAL P. (4)	v Southend (1)
EXETER (4)	v Reading (1)
Gillingham (5)	v COVENTRY (0)
LUTON (2)	v Northampton (1)
SWINDON (2)	v Newport (0)
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
ACCRINGTON	(1) v Stockport (1)
CREWE (2)	v Barrow (0)
DARLINGTON	(5) v Rochdale (1)
Gateshead (-)	v CHESTER
HALIFAX (0)	v Carlisle (1)
HARTLEPOOLS	(6) v Mansfield (3)
New Brighton	(4) v DONCASTER (3)
Rotherham (0)	v CHESTER (6)
Southport (1)	v TRANMERE (1)
WALSALL (4)	v York (2)
WREXHAM (3)	v Barnsley (0)
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
ABERDEEN (2)	v Airdrie (0)
CLYDE (0)	v Dundee (3)
FALKIRK (1)	v Celtic (1)
HAMILTON (4)	v St. Mirren (3)
HEARTS (4)	v Ayr (3)
KILMARNOCK	(3) v Partick (0)
QUEEN'S P. (6)	v Cowdenbeath (0)
SOUTH (-)	v Third Lanark (-)
RANGERS (-)	v Hibernians (-)
St. Johnstone (0)	v NOTHERWELL

## Wednesday Dec. 27.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION	
W. BROMWICH	(2) v Wednesday (0)
Saturday	
FIRST DIVISION	

Birmingham (2)	v ARSENAL (3)
CHELSEA (-)	v Stoke (-)
DERBY (2)	v Middlesboro (2)
LEEDS (3)	v Blackburn (1)
LEICESTER (3)	v Aston V. (0)
Liverpool (6)	v Wolves (1)
PORTSMOUTH	(2) v Newcastle (0)
WEDNESDAY	(2) v Manchester C. (1)
SUNDERLAND	(1) v Huddersfield (2)
TOTTENHAM	(-) v Sheffield U. (-)
WEST BROM (3)	v Everton (1)
SECOND DIVISION	
BOLTON (-)	v West Ham (-)
Bradford C. (1)	v SOUTHAMPTON
BRENTFORD (-)	v Notts F. (-)
Burnley (2)	v GRIMSBY (0)
MANCHESTER	U. (4) v Plymouth (0)
MILLWALL (2)	v Lincoln (0)
Notts C. (-)	v Hull (-)
OLDHAM (1)	v Bradford (3)
PORT VALE (1)	v Fulham (2)
PRESTON (-)	v Blackpool (-)
SWANSEA (2)	v Bury (1)
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
ALDERSHOT (2)	v Torquay (0)
Bournemouth (-)	v QUEEN'S P.R.
Bristol R. (1)	v BRISTOL C. (1)
CARDIFF (1)	v Watford (1)
Clapton (0)	v NORWICH (0)
CRYSTAL P. (4)	v Southend (1)
EXETER (4)	v Reading (1)
Gillingham (5)	v COVENTRY (0)
LUTON (2)	v Northampton (1)
SWINDON (2)	v Newport (0)
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
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WALSALL (4)	v York (2)
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## Aviation and Motoring

## AN AMPHIBIAN RACER NOW

A Russian Builds Dual Purpose Fast Plane.

CRUISING SPEED FOR 270 MILES PER HOUR

The Severky Aircraft Corporation, whose president and chief engineer is Major Alexander de Severky, is bringing to completion one of the most interesting amphibian planes yet devised in this era of all-metal construction and design.

The former commander in the Imperial Russian Navy was charged during the war with the defence of Baltic Sea areas against German air attacks. He led pursuit units over the ocean in the days when a flying boat or a seaplane that would cruise at 75 miles an hour was fast. Since then he has pondered the possibility of building an amphibian with the attributes of a fast pursuit plane and the seaworthiness of a boat. The result is the racy looking monoplane on floats, with retractable wheels slotted through the floats, feet 8 inches and a height of 9 feet 9 inches. The wing construction, developed more than two years ago by the designer, has since been adopted by other experimenters in all-metal construction. It consists of a double skin, the outer smooth and riveted to the inner corrugated skin. This inner skin is further reinforced with duralumin bracing, but the conventional rib and spar design, so expensive in wings of varying chord, is absent.

## Severky Optimistic Regarding Several Flights

Working with Severky on the ship are Michael Grezor, designer of the Bird biplane among others and an expert in aerodynamic theory; Alexander Karvelli, another former Russian engineer, and Michael Bonlar, engineer in charge of actual installation and construction.

If final tests have not been made in time for the Bendix race in connection with the National Air Races, Major de Severky will probably go after both East to West and West to East transcontinental records, as well as the 3,000-kilometre record for amphibians. Although designed for military uses, the plane is also adapted for mail and fast passenger service, with a load of three passengers besides the pilot.

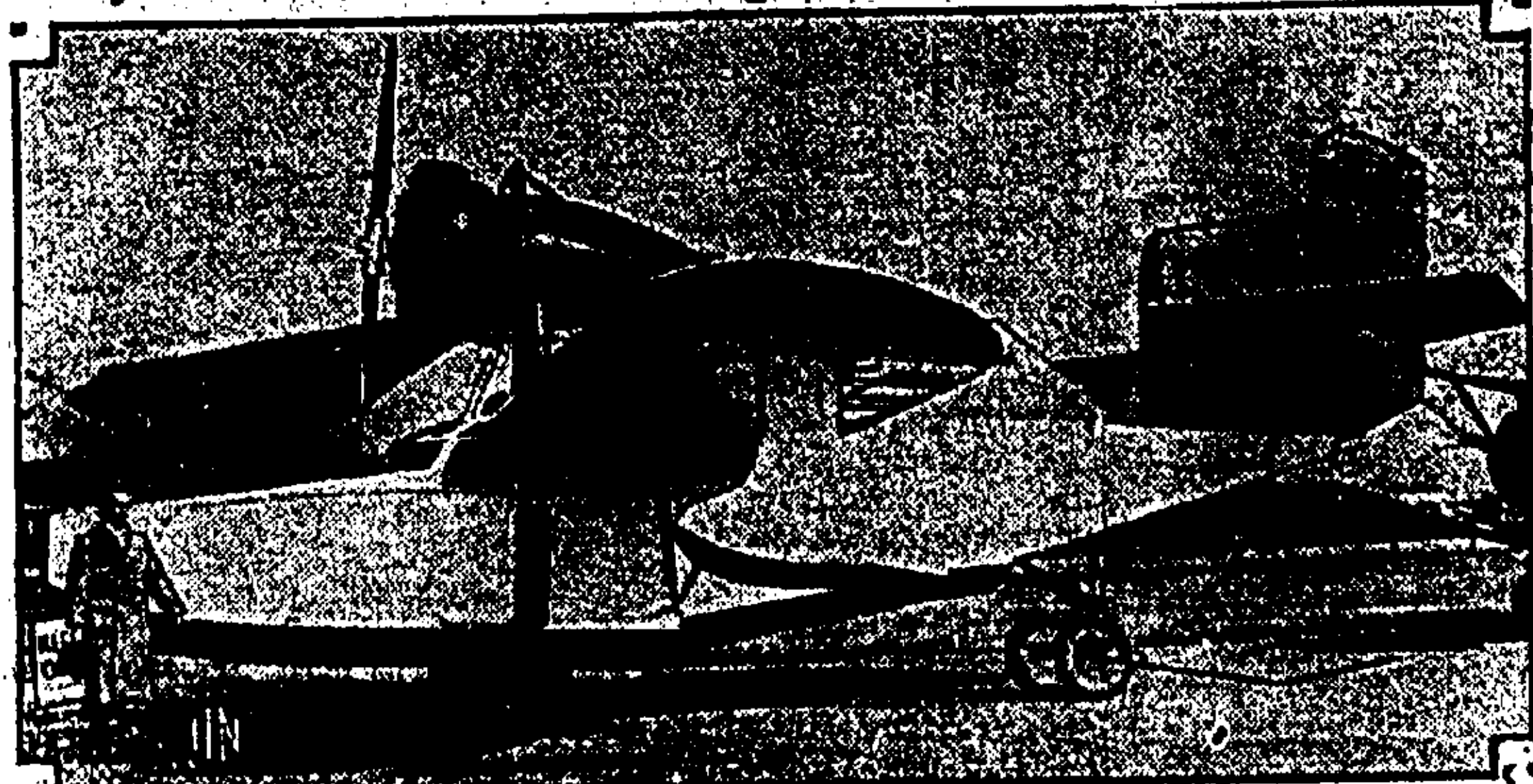
## MOTOR-MAKING IN JAPAN

Tokyo.

The Japan Automobile Manufacturing Co. will be formally inaugurated soon with capital of ¥10,000,000, of which ¥2,500,000 has been paid up.

The Japanese Industrial Co. and the Tohatsu Castling Co. are the principal stockholders.

## World's Fastest Amphibian Ready to Fly



After months of secret work, Grover Loring, noted designer of seaplanes, displays what he regards as the last word in amphibian aircraft at Roosevelt Field, L. I. The flying boat contains many new developments in construction and is expected to be the fastest commercial amphibian in the world. Hydraulic brakes, a variable pitch propeller and streamlined fuselage are a few of the outstanding features.

## Nations In 13,000 Miles Flight

### Britain Has No Machine Ready To Win

By WILLIAM COURTENAY

Who accompanied Capt. T. Neville Stank, A.F.C., on his Blackpool to India and back flight last summer, and who has organised big flights for Jim and Amy Molison and Sir Alan Cobham.

London.

Next year will see the most spectacular event in the history of aviation. It is an air race across four continents for 13,000 miles from England to Melbourne. It will be far more dramatic and spectacular than the Italian formation flight to Chicago. It will provide more thrills than any aeronautical event yet staged. It will bring England and Australia within four days of each other.

Insufficient attention has yet been given to this great forthcoming event. Its importance to British aviation cannot be exaggerated. For the sad fact is that at the moment, as far as I know, we have not got one civil or privately owned aircraft which by the conditions of the race could enter.

The race is to take place in connection with the Centenary celebrations of Melbourne.

Mr. MacRobertson, a patriotic Australian, has deposited £15,000 in prize money with the Lord Mayor of Melbourne.

The race is to take place on October 20, 1934, or thereabouts, and all entries must reach the Centenary Council by June 1, 1934, and the competitors must reach Australia in sixteen days.

There is to be firstly a champion-

ship race, for which the first prize is £10,000 and a gold cup value £500. A second and third prize of £1,500 and £500 respectively will also be awarded.

There will, secondly, be a handicap race, for which two prizes of £2,000 and £1,000 are offered.

Each machine must carry sufficient food and water to maintain life for three days, and some approved flotation gear for all members of the crew. This applies to both races. Thus, because of the load to be carried, the 100-m.p.h. light airplane will not be able to enter the race.

Pilots in the championship race will have to check in at Bagdad, Calcutta, Singapore, Darwin, and Charleville.

As this is an open race it will be obvious that the pilot making the fastest time will be the winner. Pilots will not want to land at any alternate aerodromes beyond the minimum five. As these are 2,000 miles and more apart, the aircraft competing must have a range of about 2,500 miles.

We have not to the best of my knowledge one airplane in England yet with such a range except the specially tanked Fairey-Napier long-range monoplane of the R.A.F. and the specially tanked Dragon Moth of the Mollisons.

Both of these, however, cruise at 100 m.p.h. or less, and neither could hope to win the race.

The handicap race will be judged on time spent between the start and the finish less the time allowed for checking in. This checking will be at intervals of 500 miles along the course.

All the flights which have been made between England and Australia have been completed by British or Australian airmen.

## Nearly Ready

The airway to Australia is now almost fashioned. Imperial Airways have lately extended the India service to Calcutta. An air liner has actually flown to Australia on survey work. The complete route will be in operation next year.

All these achievements are British, and as they should be. Yet when it comes to a great race of this description we may find the laurel won by foreigners.

In order that entries may be received in Australia by June 1934 we have to begin designing right away.

Our most likely type is the mail carrier just completed by Boulton and Paul for the Air Ministry. It can carry 1,000 pounds of mail for 1,000 miles range and can cruise at well over 180 miles per hour.

But this range is insufficient for victory. Two pilots will be needed as a minimum crew. The range must be increased at the expense of the mail compartment in this case.

It is not yet known whether the Air Ministry would enter this machine, or whether the necessary range could be secured.

Meanwhile America already has one or two types which could enter, and walk away with the prize. She is certain to send over a strong team.

Germany is preparing aircraft for ordinary services which will average 180 miles per hour, not

## TROLLEY BEATS PETROL BUS.

Tests At Rotherham Prove Speeds.

According to "Motor Transport," a trolley bus had the better of a petrol bus in a test arranged by the general manager and engineer of the Rotherham Municipal Transport Department recently.

The test, which was largely one of acceleration, took place over a round trip of 9.90 miles. The steepest gradient was 1 in 7, and both vehicles were loaded so as to carry the same passenger weight.

The total number of stops made in the round trip was fifty-six, and the drivers were instructed to come to a dead stop at the predetermined stopping places and start away again as quickly as possible.

The petrol was started at 80 yards behind the trolley bus, which completed the round journey in 37 minutes 11 seconds, as compared with 42 minutes taken by the petrol bus.

When both vehicles were stopped at the bottom of a gradient the petrol bus arrived at the top approximately 300 yards behind the trolley vehicle, although it had started from the bottom of the hill behind it.

## New Type Of Lorry For Soviet.

Moscow.

The Stalin automobile plant here has started the production of a new type of lorries, capable of operating under most difficult conditions, and along the roads not suitable for the ordinary lorries.

## ACCELERATOR PEDAL POSITION

Standardisation Urged

In the interests of "Safety First" the suggestion has often been put forward that the relative position of the accelerator and brake pedals should be standardised, says a correspondent in "The Autocar."

Nothing has been done. Experienced drivers can easily have an accident when driving a different car (or cars) through non-standardisation.

## Parking Charges On Public Roads.

Parking charges on a public road are "agin the law." In France, when certain towns tried this exacting dodge, motorists put up signs outside such towns reading "This is a robber town: Do not stop here or spend money in it."—"The Autocar."

## U. S. MOTOR SALES

Detroit.

The sales of automobiles during the month of November, 1933, was estimated to be 115 per cent. greater than the sales during November, 1932, it was announced by R. L. Polk Co., business statisticians.

season. She already has a machine which can cruise at 200 to 220, and which can take passengers.

A new type is being constructed by Holland for her Amsterdam-Batavia service. Its top speed is estimated to be 224 miles per hour.

The only British airman who so far has decided to prepare a machine for this race is Captain T. Neville Stank, one of our pioneer airmen, who made the first light airplane flight to India in 1926.

Captain Stank hopes to make an all-British effort to win this race for England.



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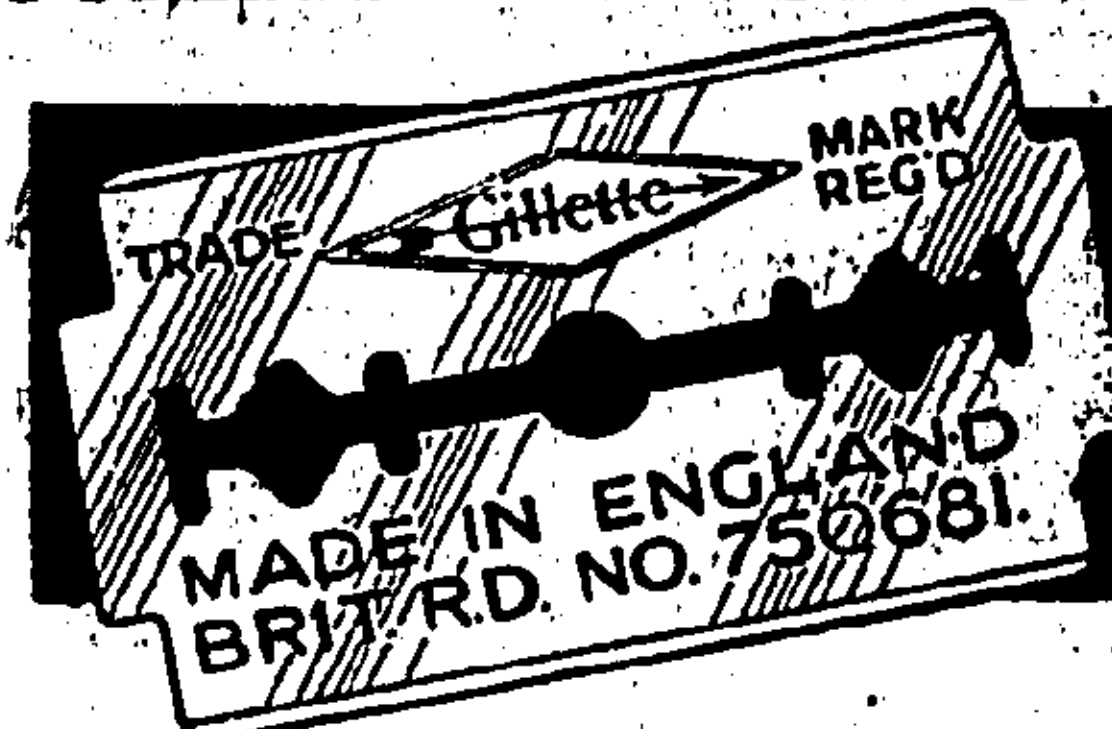
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1933.

## Mr. Roosevelt's Policy.

The apparent contradictions of President Roosevelt's monetary policy have disconcerted "sound-money" advocates. Whatever Mr. Roosevelt may mean by "revaluing" the dollar, he has made it plain that the operation must wait until prices, particularly agricultural prices, have been restored to a remunerative level. That is the goal to attain which he is bending all his energies, and until it is attained he refuses to concern himself overmuch with the exchange value of the dollar in gold or in terms of the gold currencies. The people who want a permanent revaluation of the dollar before prices have been raised are, he has said, putting the cart before the horse. It has sometimes during the past few weeks been speculatively assumed that his views on monetary policy were becoming more orthodox than some of his previous utterances would indicate; but it is now evident that he has moved very little, if at all, from the position he took up last July at the beginning of the World Conference, when he abruptly put a stop to the discussion of plans for stabilizing the exchanges. In the message which disconcerted the whole financial world at that time, and which provoked the representatives of the gold countries into refusing further participation, he declared his conviction that a sound internal economic system was a greater factor in the well-being of a nation than the price of its currency in terms of the currencies of other nations; he scoffed at the "old fetishes of so-called international bankers"; and he defined his policy in words almost identical with some of those he now uses. "Let me be frank," the message ran, "in saying that the United States seeks the kind of dollar which a generation hence will have the same purchasing and debt-paying power as the dollar value we hope to attain in the near future. That objective means more to the good of other nations than a fixed ratio for a month or two in terms of the pound and the franc." From the one utterance as from the other it is almost an inevitable deduction that he regards the "commodity dollar"—what those who do not believe in it derisively call the "rubber dollar"—as the solution of America's monetary problem, though it is one which he does not intend to apply until prices have been restored. Roughly the idea, first put forward by Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, is that the dollar should always be exchangeable for gold, though not at a fixed parity. The gold content of the currency unit would be adjusted at fixed intervals in accordance with the price index of a representative selection

of commodities, thus neutralizing the fluctuations in the value of gold and steadying the purchasing power of the currency. There are many complications in the scheme; there is, for example, a "gold bullion dollar" as well as a "goods dollar." One obvious objection is that there would be a perpetual fluctuation in the exchanges with foreign currencies based on an unvarying gold standard or on any other basis than the particular price index adopted for purposes of adjustment. Much would depend upon what commodities were taken into the reckoning, since the relative importance of different commodities is far from being the same in every country or even in every part of the same country. Moreover what matters to the individual producer or purchaser is not so much a general or average price level as the price of the particular commodity in which he is interested. It would not console a stock-breeder, for example, to tell him that the general price level was rising if he were being ruined by a disastrous fall in the price of meat. That, however, as the Germans would say, is all music of the future. Mr. Roosevelt's immediate task is to raise prices, particularly agricultural prices, before attempting to stabilize them. Such has been his proclaimed intention all along in order to lighten the burden of debt pressing upon all the producing elements of the nation. As a matter of fact he claims that he has already made considerable progress in this task. He declares, for example, not only that employment has been found for at least four million out of the twelve or thirteen million people who were without work a few months ago, but also that on an average the farmer is receiving more money for a third of his crops this year than in 1932. Prices, however, are now flagging, and in some commodities a great part of what had been gained has been lost within the past few weeks. In any case the rise has not been great enough or widespread enough to satisfy the Western farmers, who are now loudly proclaiming their discontent. They are clamouring for a drastic inflation of the currency as the only way of freeing themselves from their debts. They allege that the working of the National Recovery Act so far has only made their position worse, increasing the prices of what they have to buy more than the price of what they have to sell. It is impossible at the present stage to estimate the importance of this revolt; but there is no doubt that it is significant and that it is seriously embarrassing the Administration, which had already troubles enough in its efforts to control and to co-ordinate the economic activities of a hundred and twenty million people. The efficacy of the Roosevelt Plan is now being put to a critical test. Among many indications which justify anxiety the personality of the President remains the chief

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE

## Balbo Loses

General Balbo has lost the third round of his duel with Mussolini. His removal from the post of Air Minister, and appointment to the comparatively unimportant governorship of the African colony of Libya, can have no other meaning.

Surprise was expressed in some quarters that General Balbo, who has criticised Mussolini's policy on several questions, did not resign. The answer is that under the Fascist regime in Italy, as under the Bolshevik regime in Russia, members of the party who hold posts of State are not permitted to resign. They are appointed, transferred or dismissed.

Resignation is regarded as an act of insubordination, and is punished with imprisonment or exile.

## Looking For Weather Secrets.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, veteran of many a set-to with the Arctic and Antarctic, son of an Australian sheep rancher—and a knight, through his fame as an explorer—is again on his way to the bottom of the world. Lady Wilkins, whom he married shortly before his trip to the Arctic by submarine two years ago, is now in the United States. Next time, she says, she will go along—necessary as ship's cook.

Sir Hubert's ruling passion is finding out what causes the weather. He believes the answer can be found in the polar regions.

## Your Daily Smile.

## THE TEST.

"Darling, will you be my wife?" "Will you always let me do just what I like?"

"Certainly."

"Can mother live with us?"

"Of course, dear."

"Will you give up the club and always give me money when I ask for it?"

"Willingly, my pet."

"I'm sorry, I could never marry such an idiot."

## HARD LINES!

Sultor: "You are the seventh girl to whom I have proposed without avail."

Girl: "Well, maybe if you wait one when making your eighth proposal you'll have better luck!"

## INSULATION.

A broadcasting engineer returning from work met his eight-year-old son. Noticing that the child's finger was bandaged, the father asked the cause.

"I touched a wasp," said the child, "and the end wasn't insulated."

## A DOUBLE SURPRISE.

Marjory: "Mummy, were you at home when I was born?"  
Mother: "No, darling, I was staying with grandma in the country."

"Wasn't you awfully surprised when you heard about it?"

## Facts You Did Not Know.

Exports of scrap iron and steel from the United States in the first five months this year were more than three times as great as in the similar period last year.

The recent completion of a landing stage at Cherbourg, France, has made it possible for trans-Atlantic liners to land passengers without the use of tender service.

For garage and service station use a machine has been invented that shakes an automobile and reveals rattles and squeaks not found by any other means and their location.

To save the expense of sharpening rock-drills bits have been invented that are cheap enough to throw away after being used at the end of drill rods.

Anchor of public confidence. There is no sign that he is in the least flurried or dismayed by the difficulties which beset him, not all of which can have been unforeseen. And there is equally no sign yet of any diminution of the faith reposed in him personally by the people, however critical they may have become of some of the features of his policy and of some of the agencies of his Administration.

SECRETS BEHIND  
FILM FACESNURSE IS GUARDIAN  
OF BEAUTIES

## PROBLEMS OF THE "STARS"

(By Seton Margrave.)

The most important woman in Hollywood has never been seen in films. She was trained as a nurse in her native Sweden. She studied anatomy and massage there. For the past seven years she has been the creator and the guardian of the film beauty of Hollywood.

When you marvel at the grace and beauty of your most adored cinema star, you are more likely than not admiring yet another piece of living sculpture by Sylvia Ulbeck.

Sylvia Ulbeck moulds and massages beauty into faces and figures. She enforces an iron discipline of conduct.

She is the only person in Hollywood who possesses an infallible and devastating cure for that most prevalent of Hollywood diseases sometimes called the artistic temperament but which is probably best described as awelled head.

The stars of Hollywood listen to her meekly and obey her implicitly for the best of reasons. Sylvia Ulbeck has made and remade hundreds of famous film players. Those few who have been so unwise as to disregard her instructions have invariably taken a sudden dive into oblivion.

She tries to limit the number of her patients to twelve at any one time, but generally she has more, and every one is glad to pay her at the rate of £50 a week for treatment.

Even in Hollywood such a business must show results, and the most important of these results is that Sylvia Ulbeck has converted the neurotic Hollywood of silent film days into a centre in which the ideal of the sound mind in the sound body has become almost a religion.

The price that Hollywood pays for beauty is no longer the price of having a nose surgically remodelled or of having wrinkles or double chins erased. These things still happen, but they are not the beginning of the system of massage, exercise, and diet imposed by Sylvia Ulbeck.

## Famous Patients

Her grateful patients include Norma Shearer, Ann Harding, Constance Bennett, Carole Lombard, Constance Cummings, Sidney Fox, Joan Bennett, Jean Harlow, Gloria Swanson, Betty Bronson, Marlon Davies, Ruth Chatterton.

One of the most interesting of her patients at the present moment is Anna Q. Nilsson, who is coming back to pictures after a long and serious illness.

Four years ago this loveliest of silent film stars was thrown from horseback and suffered a fractured hip. Night after night Sylvia Ulbeck visited the hospital in which Anna Q. Nilsson lay, and preserved not only her beauty but most probably also her life.

For this service, Sylvia Ulbeck refused to accept any payment. The feminine sergeant-major of Hollywood has a kind heart.

There are a fortunate few—samples of them, are Katharine Hepburn, Dorothy Jordan, Karen

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AND SO ON, AND ON—

—Doyle in the Philadelphia Record



## LOCAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

## Gaiety And Carnival At The Hotels.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Hong Kong residents evidently did not intend to let any thoughts of the depression mar their enjoyment of the Christmas season, judging by the happy faces and high spirits observable at the hotels on Saturday night. Carnival held sway at the Hong Kong, the Repulse Bay and the Peninsula Hotels, the "Nine o'clock Review" at the last-named, with Rees Storey, Rose Lee, and a bevy of pretty girls, ending greatly to the gaiety of the evening.

Despite the attractions at the above-named hotels the Gloucester, The Cecil, the St. Francis and the China Emporium were crowded with guests determined to usher in Christmas Day in a spirit of jollity. The cabarets, too, were doing accord business. The management of the Cecil staged a variety entertainment by the Misses Stella Adair and Peg Ray, with Messrs. Richards and Barraclough and other performers. The lounges and dining-rooms of the hotel were gaily decorated and "favours" were distributed to all the guests.

H.M.S. Tamar held a dance at the Garrison Lecture Hall which proved a great success, while Christmas was greeted in like manner at the China Light and Power Recreation Club, King's Park.

## Christmas Carols.

The Kowloon Church Carolers, under the direction of Mr. Rupert Baldwin, made a tour of Kowloon parish on Saturday night, from 8 o'clock onwards. Visits were paid to the Kowloon Cricket Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Claremont Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, Humphreys Buildings, Kingsclere Hotel, Phillips House and Torres Buildings, and met with a response of \$122.73. The money will be forwarded to St. Dunstan's Homes for War-Blinded Men.

The Christmas Festival was celebrated by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday and Christmas Day, when a musical programme was presented on both days in the auditorium. Miss Pool Ying-lam, who recently returned after several years of studying music in America, delighted with her piano solos, while Messrs. Ho Yuk-lan and Ho Yuk-ning contributed instrumental numbers. Addresses were given by the Rev. Yung Park and Mr. Chan Yik-king.

## Christmas Carols.

Carol singing formed the basis of Church music on Christmas Day, the Kowloon Union Church holding a local service at matins, at which the Choir and Juvenile Choir rendered carols.

In the evening, at the Hong Kong Union Church, Handel's magnificent work "The Messiah" was rendered, the soloists being—Soprano, Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith; Contralto, Mrs. H. L. Lockhart Tenor, Mr. W. J. T. Phelps; Bass, Mr. W. H. Bailey; Mr. G. E. Longyear was at the organ. Following the service, a social hour was held in the Church Hall.

Bishop Hall preached at St. Andrew's on Christmas morning, when he continued his course of interesting sermons on "Christmas and Advent." The evening service was devoted to the carol singing, with an address by the Vicar, Rev. W. Walton Rogers.

Appropriate music was rendered in St. John's Cathedral for the Christmas services, the Dean preaching in the morning and the Bishop in the evening.

A midnight choral Eucharist was celebrated at the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, the sermon being delivered by the Rev. F. N. Chamberland, R.N.

Watchnight services were held in all the Roman Catholic Churches. At the Catholic Cathedral confessions were heard all the evening up to midnight, when the Holy Communion was celebrated.

## FOOTBALL TEAM ON STRIKE.

## Dispute Over Payment Of Doctors' Bills.

## New York.

The football team at Pittston (Pennsylvania) High School went on strike when the school Athletic Association announced that it would not pay doctors' bills for injuries received during the game. Three hundred other students then "came out" in sympathy with the team. —Reuter.

## TOTTENHAM DEFEATED

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## English League.

## FIRST DIVISION

TABLE TO DATE	Goals
P W L D F A Pts	
Arsenal	21 13 3 5 30 20 31
Derby	20 11 3 6 41 21 28
Huddersfield	21 10 4 7 49 34 27
Tottenham	21 11 6 4 38 23 26
Manchester C.	21 9 6 6 29 32 24
W. Bromwich	20 9 6 5 33 25 23
Sunderland	20 9 7 4 44 25 22
Blackburn	21 9 8 4 41 42 22
Middlesboro	20 10 9 1 38 41 21
Wolves	21 8 8 5 42 48 21
Portsmouth	21 7 7 7 26 33 21
Aston Villa	21 9 10 2 41 36 20
Everton	20 7 7 6 32 29 20
Leeds	20 7 8 5 34 35 19
Wednesday	20 8 10 2 33 36 18
Liverpool	21 7 10 4 30 43 18
Newcastle	21 6 8 8 31 40 18
Stoke	21 6 9 7 22 41 17
Birmingham	20 4 7 9 20 20 17
Sheffield U.	21 6 12 3 26 54 16
Leicester	20 5 10 5 28 33 16
Chelsea	20 3 14 3 24 47 9

## SECOND DIVISION

TABLE TO DATE	Goals
P W L D F A Pts	
Grimsby	21 15 6 0 52 23 30
Blackpool	21 10 6 5 35 23 25
Preston	21 10 6 5 30 27 25
Bolton	21 11 9 1 38 34 23
Port Vale	21 10 8 3 29 28 23
Brentford	21 9 7 5 45 37 23
Plymouth	21 8 7 6 40 43 23
West Ham	21 8 7 6 44 34 23
Bradford C.	21 10 10 1 40 43 21
Reading	21 9 8 4 27 32 22
Fulham	21 8 9 4 34 35 20
Notts F.	21 7 8 6 35 28 20
Hull	21 7 8 6 31 29 20
Oldham	21 7 8 6 29 33 20
Manchester U.	21 8 10 3 32 42 19
Southampton	21 8 10 3 25 24 19
Bury	21 7 10 4 36 38 18
Burnley	21 6 10 5 28 35 16
Swansea	21 6 10 5 15 29 16
Millwall	21 5 11 5 15 29 16
Lincoln	21 5 11 5 15 29 16

## THIRD DIVISION (South)

TABLE TO DATE	Goals
P W L D F A Pts	
Norwich	19 12 4 3 40 20 27
Queen's P. R.	19 12 4 3 39 19 27
Covey	19 10 5 4 40 24 25
Reading	19 10 5 4 41 25 24
Exeter	19 10 7 4 40 38 24
Charlton	19 10 7 2 45 20 22
Bristol R.	19 10 6 3 36 34 21
Luton	19 8 8 3 43 39 21
Crystal P.	19 8 7 4 37 32 21
Swindon	19 8 7 4 27 34 20
Torquay	19 8 8 2 26 44 18
Northampton	19 7 8 4 33 38 18
Bournemouth	19 7 9 4 30 28 18
Brighton	19 7 9 4 38 31 18
Watford	19 7 10 4 38 31 18
Aldershot	19 6 7 10 28 19
Clifton	19 6 11 4 27 42 16
Newport	19 4 7 8 19 28 14
Southend	19 5 10 4 19 31 14
Gillingham	19 5 10 4 31 32 14
Bristol C.	19 3 0 25 47 12
Cardiff	19 5 12 2 25 47 12

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

TABLE TO DATE	Goals
P W L D F A Pts	
Chesterfield	21 17 3 1 51 18 35
Stockport	19 12 4 3 46 23 27
Walsall	20 12 7 1 44 26 25
Tranmere	19 10 6 3 39 23 23
Barnsley	19 10 6 3 45 34 23
Halifax	19 10 7 2 32 27 22
Runcorn	19 9 6 4 34 28 22
Accrington	19 7 7 5 29 42 19
York	19 7 8 4 27 29 18
Crowe	19 7 9 4 33 42 18
Carlisle	19 6 8 5 23 37 17
Wrexham	19 7 10 2 30 29 16
Harlepool	19 6 9 4 35 45 16
Chester	19 6 9 4 45 35 16
New Brighton	19 6 8 4 22 33 16
Rotherham	19 6 8 4 23 32 16
Gateshead	19 6 8 4 22 44 16
Southport	19 4 7 8 29 42 16
Mansfield	20 5 11 4 33 50 14
Mansfield	20 4 10 6 28 42 14
Rochdale	19 6 12 1 23 41 13

## Scottish League.

TABLE TO DATE	Goals
P W L D F A Pts	
Motherwell	23 19 1 3 67 20 41
Rangers	21 17 2 2 71 22 36
Hearts	23 11 6 7 55 30 28
Aberdeen	22 12 6 4 57 27 27
Kilmarnock	23 11 7 5 47 27 27
Ayr	23 10 6 7 56 62 27
St. Johnstone	22 10 7 5 41 33 25
Falkirk	23 10 9 4 49 47 24
Queen O's	22 11 10 1 41 58 23
Celtic	20 8 7 5 42 33 21
Hamilton	20 8 8 4 37 47 20
Dundee	22 9 11 2 41 37 20
Hibernians	22 8 8 6 38 41 18
Clyde	22 7 14 1 40 58 15
Queen's Park	21 11 5 40 65 15
Third Lanark	21 6 13 2 38 51 14
Partick	21 6 13 2 38 51 14
Airdrie	22 5 14 3 30 65 13
St. Mirren	22 3 12 7 26 45 13
Cowdenbeath	22 3 15 4 35 62 10

## BALKAN STATES DRAW CLOSER

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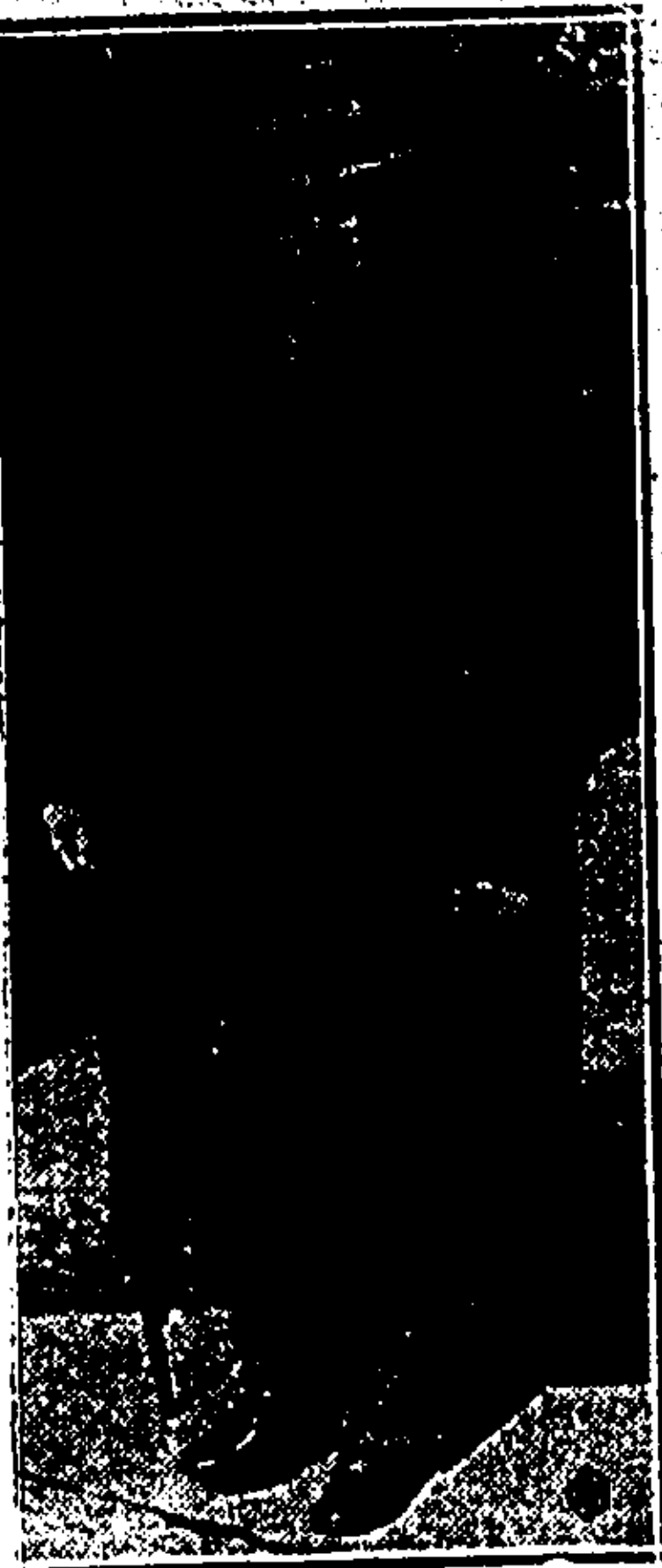
Other matters proposed include the unification of railways, telegraphs, postal administration, telephone and telegraphic service. Uniform rates and unrestricted service would be established.

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Planned economy, such as has been practised or commenced in Germany, Russia and the United States, would be studied and practised.

The political significance of the economic ties will not be overplayed in other European capitals.

## Seeking Sanctuary



Although it often has been reported that many Cuban patriots are out "gunning" for former President Gerardo Machado, who fled his revolt-torn country, the ex-dictator doesn't seem much perturbed as he is pictured strolling at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He is said to be contemplating permanent residence in New York.

## "CHIANG ACTS ON ADVICE OF 'THE TIMES'"

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## GENERAL LU STAYS WITH FUKIEN.

## Declines Nanking Offer Of Command.

Foochow, To-day.

General Lu Hsiang-pang, a Fukiense, who recently accepted the appointment, made by the People's Revolutionary Government, as Commanding Officer of the 16th Army, has declined the Nanking offer of the Command of the 52nd Division.

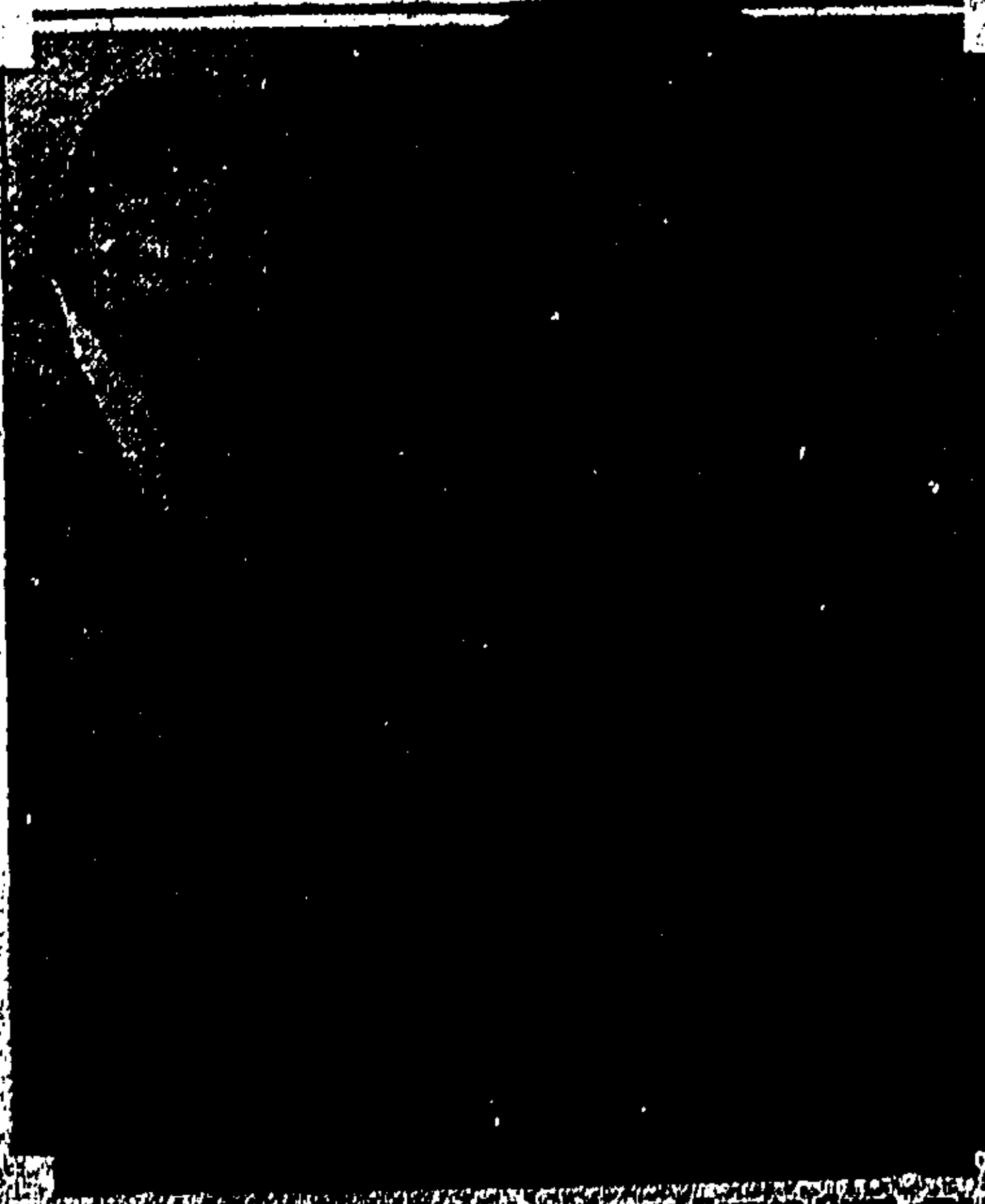
According to a resident officer attached to the local office of the 15th Army, Nanking promised regular remuneration to General Lu's army, but the Army has already declared its loyalty to the People's Revolutionary Government.

General Lu's units consist of about 8,000 officers and men with over 10,000 rifles and other light armament.—National Press.

## News In Brief.

At the Supreme Court on Saturday, Mr. Tycho Wing, barrister-at-law, until lately practising in Shanghai, was admitted to practice in Hong Kong on the motion of the Hon. Mr. C.G. Alabaster, Attorney General, supported by an affidavit from Mr. J.B. Ross, manager of the Mercantile Bank of India.

## Mystery Witness at Nazi Probe



A mystery witness at the Nazi probe into the activities of the German resistance movement in the Netherlands, it was learned today, was a Dutch woman who had been in contact with the German resistance movement in the Netherlands. She was said to have been in contact with the German resistance movement in the Netherlands. She was said to have been in contact with the German resistance movement in the Netherlands.

## To-day's Short Story.

## RAID NIGHT

By H. M. Tomlinson.

SEPTEMBER, 17, 1915, I had crossed from France to Fleet Street, and was thankful at first to have about me the things I had proved, with their suggestion of intimacy, their look of security; but I found the once familiar editorial rooms of that daily paper a little more than estranged. I thought them worse, if anything, than Ypres. Ypres is within the region where, when soldiers enter it, they abandon hope, because they have become same at last, and their minds have a temperature a little below normal. In Ypres, whatever may have been their heroic and exalted dreams, they awake, see the world is mad, and surrender to the doom from which they know a world bereft will give them no reprieve.

There was a way in which the office of that daily paper was familiar. I had not expected it, and it came with a shock. Not only the compulsion, but the bewildering inconsequence of war was suggested by its activities. Reason was not there. It was ruled by a blind and fixed idea. The glaring artificial light, the head-long haste of the telegraph instruments, the wild litter on the floor, the rapt attention of the men scanning the news, their abrupt movements and speed when they had to cross the room, still with their gaze fixed, their expression that of those who dreaded something worse to happen; the suggestion of tension, as though the Last Trump were expected at any moment, filled me with vague alarm.

The only place where that impatient panic is not usual is the front line, because there the enemy is within hail and is known to be an

other unlucky fool. But I allayed my anxiety. I learned over one of the still figures, and scanned the fateful document which had given its reader the aspect of one who was staring at what the Moving Finger had done. Its message was no more than the excited whisper of a witness who had just left a key-hole. But I realized in that moment of surprise that this office was an essential feature of the War; without it, the War might become Peace. It provoked the emotions which assembled civilians in ecstatic support of the sacrifices, just as the staff of a corps headquarters, at some comfortable leagues behind the trenches, maintains its fighting men in the place where gas and shells tend to engender common sense and irresolution.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "When I Was in Africa," by Massimo Bontempelli.

I left the glare of that office, its heat and half-hysterical activity, and went into the coolness and quiet of the darkened street, and there the dread left me that it could be a duty of mine to keep hot pace with patriots in full stampede. The stars were wonderful. It is such a tranquillising surprise to discover there are stars over London. Until this War, when the street illuminations were doused, we never knew it. It strengthens one's faith to discover the Pleiades over London; it is not true that their delicate glimmer has been put out by the remarkable incandescent energy of our power stations. As I crossed London Bridge the City was as silent as though it had come to the end of its days, and the shapes I could just make out under the stars were no more substantial than the shadows of its past. Even the Thames was a noiseless ghost.

London at night gave me the illusion that I was really hidden from the monstrous trouble of Europe, and, at least for one sleep, had got out of the war. I felt that my suburban street, secluded in trees and importance, was as remote from the evil I knew of as though it were in Alaska. When I came to that street I could not see my neighbours' homes. It was with some doubt that I found my own. And there, with three hours to go to midnight, and a book, and some circumstances that certainly had not changed, I had retired thankfully into a fragment of that world I had feared we had completely lost.

"What a strange moaning the birds in the shrubbery are making!" my companion said once. I listened to it, and thought it was strange. There was a long silence, and then she looked up sharply.

"What's that?" she asked. "Listen!"

I listened. My hearing is not good.

"Nothing!" I assured her.

"There it is again." She put down her book with decision, and rose. I thought, in some alarm.

"Trains," I suggested. "The gas bubbling. The dog next door. Your imagination." Then I listened to the dogs. It was curious, but they all seemed awake and excited.

"What is the noise like?" I asked, surrendering my book on the antiquity of man.

She twisted her mouth in a comical way most seriously, and tried to mimic a deep and solemn note.

"Guns," I said to myself, and went to the front door.

Beyond the vague opposite shadows of some elms, lights twinkled in the sky, incontinent sparks, as though glow lamps on an invisible pattern of wires were being switched on and off by an idle child. That was shrapnel. I walked along the empty street a little to get a view between and beyond the villas. I turned to say something to my companion, and saw then my silent neighbour, shadowy groups about me, as though they had not approached, but had materialised where they stood. We watched those infernal sparks. A shadow lit its pipe and offered me its match. I heard the guns easily enough now, but they were miles away.

A slender finger of brilliant light moved slowly across the sky, checked, and remained pointing, firmly, at something. It had found in the heavens. A Zeppelin!

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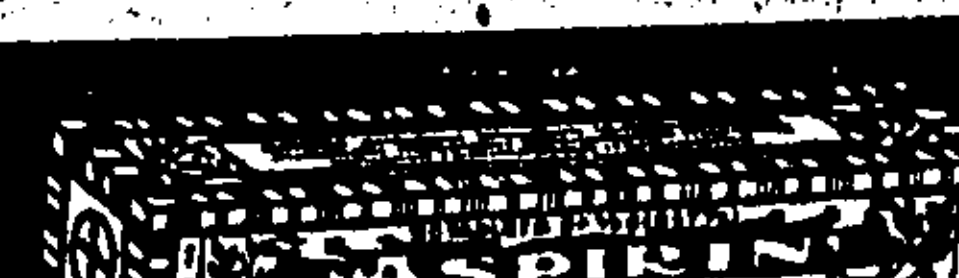
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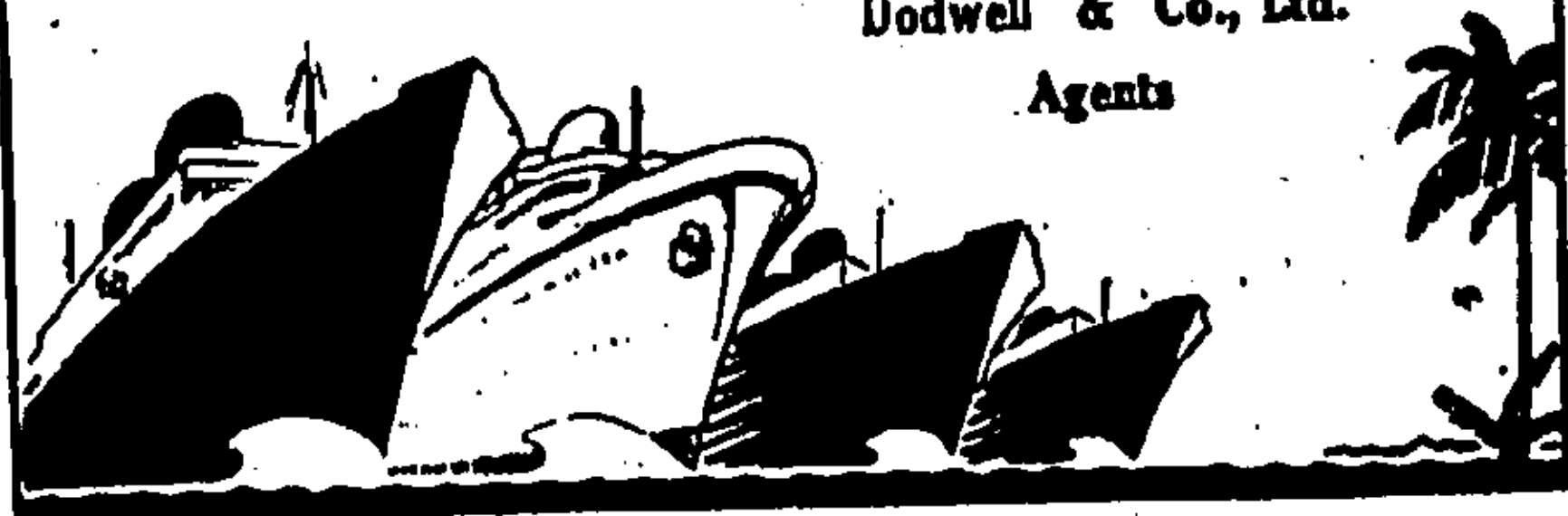
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# RAID NIGHT

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There it was, at first a wraith, a suggestion on the point of vanishing, and then illuminated and embodied, a celestial maggot stuck to the round of a cloud like a caterpillar to the edge of a leaf. We gazed at it silently, I cannot say for how long. The beam of light might have pinned the bright larva to the sky for the inspection of interested Londoners. Then somebody spoke. "I think it is coming our way."

I thought so too. I went indoors, calling out to the boy as I passed his room upstairs, and went to where the girls were asleep. Three miles, three minutes! It appears to be harder to waken children when a Zeppelin is coming your way. I got the elder girl awake, lifted her, and sat her on the bed, for she had become heavier, I noticed. Then I put her small sister over my shoulder, as limp and indifferent as a half-filled bag. By this time the elder one had slipped into the foot of her bed, resigned to that place if the other end were disputed, and was asleep again. I think I became annoyed, and spoke sharply. We were in a hurry. The boy was waiting for us at the top of the stairs.

"Come on down," I said. We went into the central room, put coats round them, answering eager and innocent questions with inconsequence, had the cellar door and a light ready, and then went out to inspect affairs. There were more searchlights at work. Bright diagonals made a living network on the overhead dark. It was remarkable that those rigid beams should not rest on the roof of night, but that their ends should glide noiselessly about the invisible dome. The nearest of them was followed, when in the zenith, by a faint oval of light. Sometimes it discovered and broke on delicate films of high-fair-weather clouds. The shells were still twinkling brilliantly, and the guns were making a rhythmless baying in the distance, like a number of alert and indignant hounds. But the Zeppelin had gone. The firing diminished and stopped.

They went to bed again, and as I had become acutely depressed, and the book now had no value, I turned in myself, assuring everyone, with the usual confidence of the military expert, that the affair was over for the night. But once in bed I found I could see there only the progress humanity had made in its movement heavenwards. That is the way with us; never to be concerned with the newest clever trick of our enterprising fellow-men till a sudden turn of affairs shows us, by the immediate threat to our own existence, that that cleverness has added to the peril of civilised society, whose house has been built on the verge of the pit. War now would be not only between soldiers. In future wars the place of honour would be occupied by the infants, in their cradles. For war is not murder. Starving children is war, and it is not murder.

What treacherous lying is all the heroic poetry of battle! Men will now creep up after dark, ambushed in safety behind the celestial curtains, and drop bombs on sleepers beneath, for the greater glory of some fine figment or other. It filled me, with wrath at the work of Kaisers and Kings, for we know what is possible with them, but with dismay at the discovery that one's fellows are so docile and credulous

that they will obey any order, however abominable. The very heavens had been fouled by this obscene and pallid worm, crawling over those eternal verities to which eyes had been lifted for light when night and trouble were over-dark. God was dethroned by science. One looked startled at humanity, seeing not the accustomed countenance, but, for a moment, glimpsing instead the baleful, lidless stare of the evil of the slime, the unmentionable of a nightmare.

A deafening crash brought us out of bed in one movement. I must have been dozing. Someone cried, "My children!" Another reading uproar interrupted my effort to shepherd the flock to a lower floor. There was a raucous avalanche of glass. We muddled down somehow—I forget how. I could not find the matches. Then in the dark we lost the youngest for some eternal seconds while yet another explosion shook the house. We got to the cellar stairs, and at last there they all were, their backs to the coals, sitting on lumber.

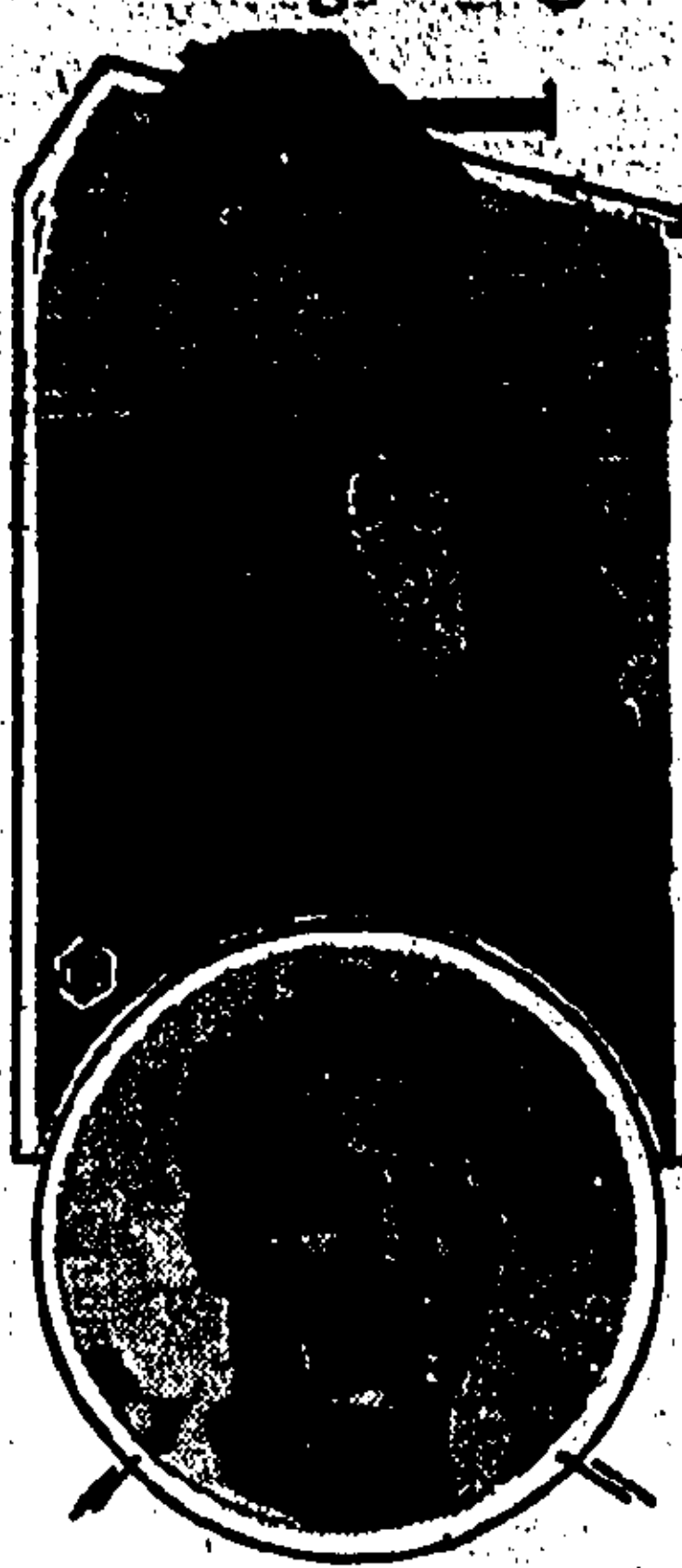
A candle was on the floor. There were more explosions, somewhat muffled. The candle-flame showed a little tremulous excitement, as if it were one of the party. It reached upwards curiously in a long, intent flame, and then shrank flat with what it had learned. We were accompanied by grotesque shadows. They stood about us on the white and unfamiliar walls. We waited. Even the shadows seemed to listen with us; they hardly moved, except when the candle-flame was nervous. Then the shadows wavered slightly. We waited. I caught the boy's eye, and winked. He winked back. The youngest, still with sleepy eyes, was trembling, though not with cold, and this her sister noticed, and put her arms about her. His mother had her hand on her boy's shoulder.

There was no more noise outside. It was time, perhaps, to go up to see what had happened. I put a raincoat over my pyjamas, and went into the street. Some of my neighbours, who were special constables, hurried by. The enigmatic night, for a time, for five minutes, or five seconds (I do not know how long it was), was remarkably still and usual. It might have been pretending that we were all mistaken. It was as though we had been merely dreaming our recent excitements.

Then, across a field, a villa began to blaze. Perhaps it had been stunned till then, and had suddenly jumped into a panic of flames. It was wholly involved in one roll of fire and smoke, a sudden furnace so consuming that, when it as suddenly ceased, giving one or two dying spasms, I had but an impression of flames rolling out of windows and doors to persuade me that what I had seen was real. The night engulfed what may have been an illusion, for till then I had never noticed a house at that point.

Whispers began to pass of tragedies that were incredible in their incidence and craziness. Three children were dead in the rubble of one near villa. The ambulance that was passing was taking their father to hospital. A woman had been blown from her bed into the street. She was unhurt, but she was insane. A long row of humbler dwellings, over which the dust was still hanging in a faint mist, had been demolished, and one could only hope the stories about that place were far from true.

## In Legal Ring



She doesn't look like a heavyweight, but Olive Beck, of Livermore, Cal., expects to give Max Baer (inset), pugilist and film actor, a good fight in their legal battle. Miss Beck is suing Baer at Oakland, Cal., for \$250,000, charging breach of promise to wed her.

We were turned away when we would have assisted; all the help that was wanted was there. A stranger offered me his tobacco pouch, and it was then I found my raincoat was a lady's, and therefore had no pipe in its pocket.

The sky was suspect, and we watched it, but saw only vacuity till one long beam shot into it, searching slowly and deliberately the whole mysterious ceiling, yet hesitating sometimes, and going back on its path as though intelligently suspicious of a matter which it had passed over too quickly. It peered into the immense caverns of a cloud to which it had returned, illuminating to us unsuspected and horrifying possibilities of hiding-places above us.

We expected to see the discovered enemy boldly emerge then. Nothing came out. Other beams by now had joined the pioneer, and the night became bewildering with a dazzling mesh of light. Shells joined the wandering beams, those sparks of orange and red. A world of fantastic chimney-pots and black rounds of trees leaped into being between us and the sudden expansion of a fan of yellow flame. A bomb! We just felt, but hardly heard, the shock of it. A furious succession of such bursts of light followed, a convulsive opening and shutting of night. We saw that when midnight is cleft asunder it has a fiery inside.

The eruptions ceased. Idle and questioning, not knowing we had heard the last gun and bomb of the affair, a little stunned by the maniacal rapidity and violence of this attack, we found ourselves gazing at the familiar and shadowy peace of our suburb as we have always known it. It had returned to that aspect. But something had gone from it for ever. It was not, and never could be again, as once we had known it. The security of our own place had been based on the good will or indifference of our fellow-creatures everywhere. Tonight, over that obscure and unimportant street, we had seen a celestial portent illuminate briefly a little of the future of mankind.

[from "Waiting for Daylight" (Cassell).]

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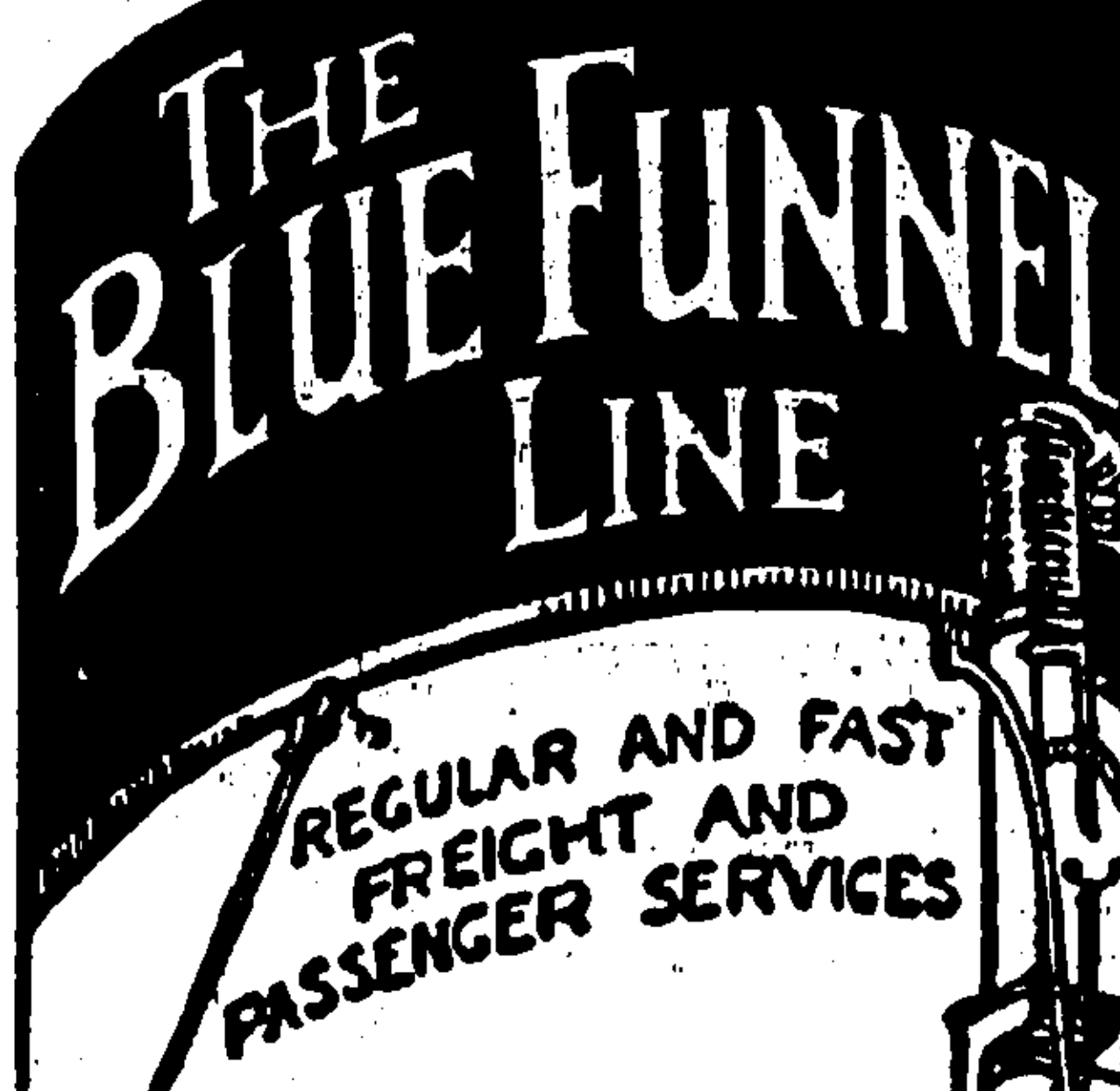
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## SNEEZING MENDS TWISTED NECK

Nature Cures What  
Baffled Doctors.

Sydney, N.S.W.

A sneezing fit did for Ralph Cummins, aged 25, salesman what specialists had been afraid to attempt.

Cummins and a friend were wrestling in a George Street gymnasium when Cummins had his neck twisted. Two vertebrae in his neck were seriously dislocated.

Doctors were afraid to operate, and Cummins lay still for a week in the Sydney Hospital until he had a sneezing attack and jerked his head. He felt considerably relieved, and an X-ray examination showed that the displacement had been corrected.—Reuter.

## STOMACH DANCE TO BE BANNED.

Egyptian Actress Fined  
For Immorality.

Alexandria.

The "Dance of the Stomach," one of the oldest dances of the East, has been declared improper by the Egyptian Court of Cassation, and in future will probably be prohibited by law.

This follows a police case against an Egyptian cabaret actress who has been dancing nightly in an Arab cabaret. Her "turn" was judged immoral by police officers present.

The dancer has been fined \$1.10, and ordered to desist from the performance of the dance.

The counsel for the defence argued that the stomach dance was not only traditional, but a great attraction to tourists from all over the world.—Reuter.

## SECRETS BEHIND FILM FACES

(Continued from Page 8).

With serve and straight hair-dressing, Greta Garbo made an ideal "Anna Christie." On the other hand, for the softness of the character of "Susan Lenox," Greta Garbo had to adopt a fringe and coloured hairdressing to give her face an oval smoothness.

### Make-Up Problems

Sylvia Sydney has to fight with a width of features and must dress her hair to make her face look narrower. In such cases, rouge is shaded carefully to the centre of the face, and the illusion of length is further helped by a touch of rouge on the chin.

Stars with "baby faces" are instructed to use curls in moderation and to avoid making the mouth pout by the use of an exaggerated "Cupid's bow."

Loretta Young hides the firmness of her jaw by using very full make-up on the lips, and by adopting a girlish style of hairdressing. Occasionally in her films you will find that this make-up of the lips photographs as a pouting expression.

A general film rule is that thin lips are given fullness by carrying rouge firmly to the upper and lower edges of the lips but not to the corners, while full-lipped stars centre the rouge and tone out at the edges.

But not everything can be done with rouge.

Constance Cummings had to solve the problem of athletic shoulders and her dancer's legs had to be massaged down to film standards.

Carole Lombard had to undergo strenuous reducing exercises when she graduated from comedy to drama.

Ann Harding and Joan Bennett had lessons in walking before the camera.

The problem of film beauty is essentially the problem of health.

It has not always been regarded in this sane light. It is not yet three years since Louis Wolheim died as the result of attempting to take 40lb. off his weight in as many days when he was selected for the part afterwards played by Adolphe Menjou in "The Front Page."

## LONDON-LENINGRAD AN SERVICE.

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The Hague.

Leninrad will be connected by regular air service with London, according to a statement made by the foreign manager of the Royal Dutch air lines who has returned to the Hague from Leningrad.

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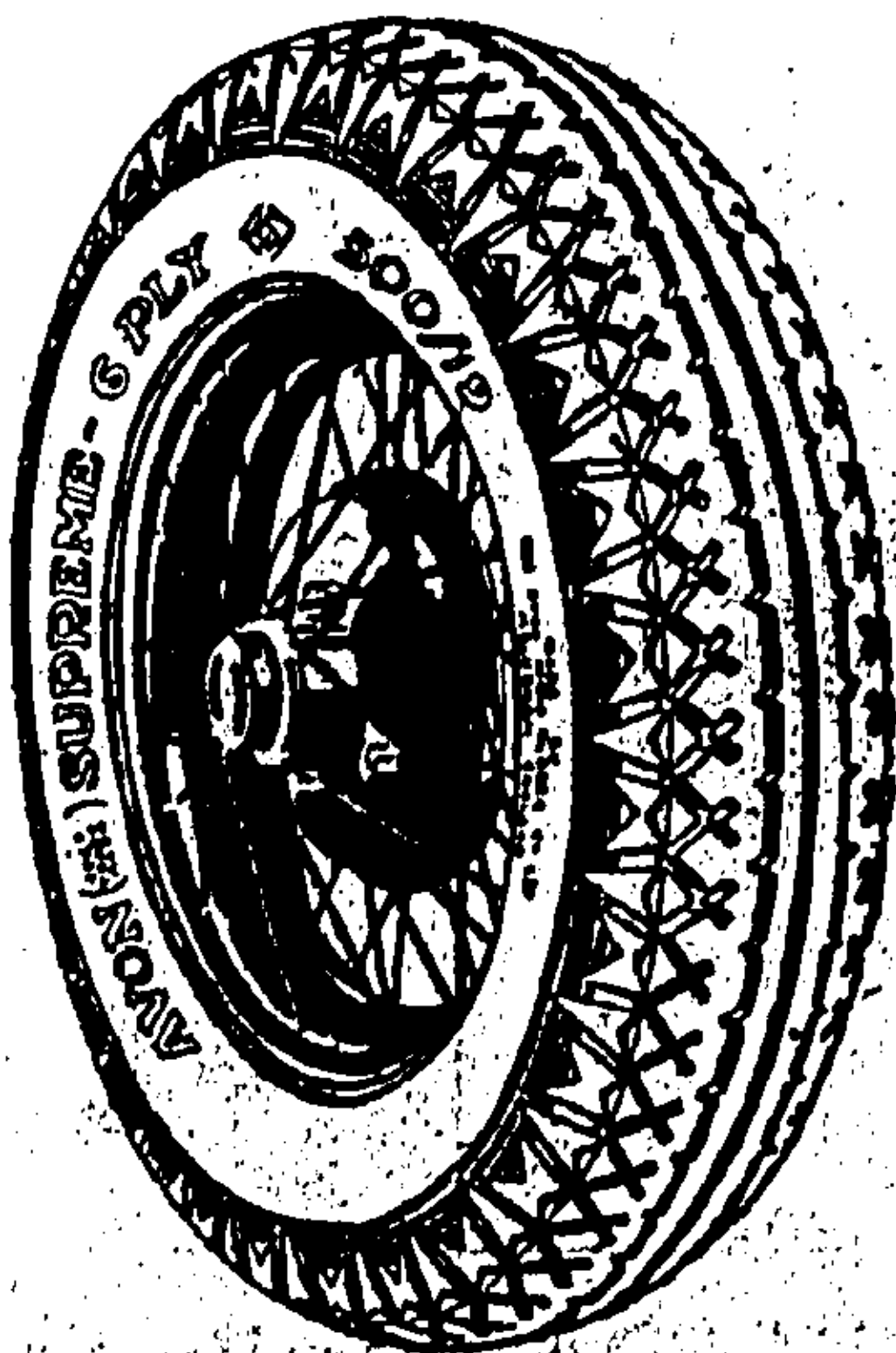
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Gillies left his home in Terang, Victoria, nearly 40 years ago, when the Coolgardie gold rush occurred. Efforts to locate him when his father died 12 months after his departure were without success. Years afterwards word reached his brothers that he was dead.

The two brothers, Alec and Norman, who believed they were the only remaining members of the family, chanced to Maryborough (Victoria).

There they saw the name Roderick Gillies. They telephoned the matron of Mount Gambier Hospital, and she established Gillies's identity.

The two brothers, one of whom is nearly 70, left Maryborough by car early next morning and after the (Continued at Foot of Next Column)

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270 miles, journey a happy reunion took place in a public ward at the hospital.

Roderick Gillies believed that both his brothers were dead.

As soon as his leg is mended his brothers will send a car for him and he will join them in Victoria. Reuter.

### SYDNEY BRIDGE SUICIDE

Student Curses When  
Taken From Water.

DIES IN HOSPITAL

Sydney, N.S.W.

Toppling from the centre of the Harbour Bridge, 150 feet into the water, a young man cursed and raved at rescuers when he was dragged out alive, and continued to call for death even when Sydney Hospital was reached. He died shortly afterwards.

The body was subsequently identified as that of a law student. He was very well liked by his employers and friends, and was the son of a clergyman, now dead. His mother is very ill.

No one apparently saw the actual leap. By the time the Water Police, reached the spot, a man in a skiff had dragged the man from the water, and he was raced to the shore. Central Ambulance was already waiting, and nine minutes after he had struck the water the victim was being attended to at Sydney Hospital by the Medical Superintendent.

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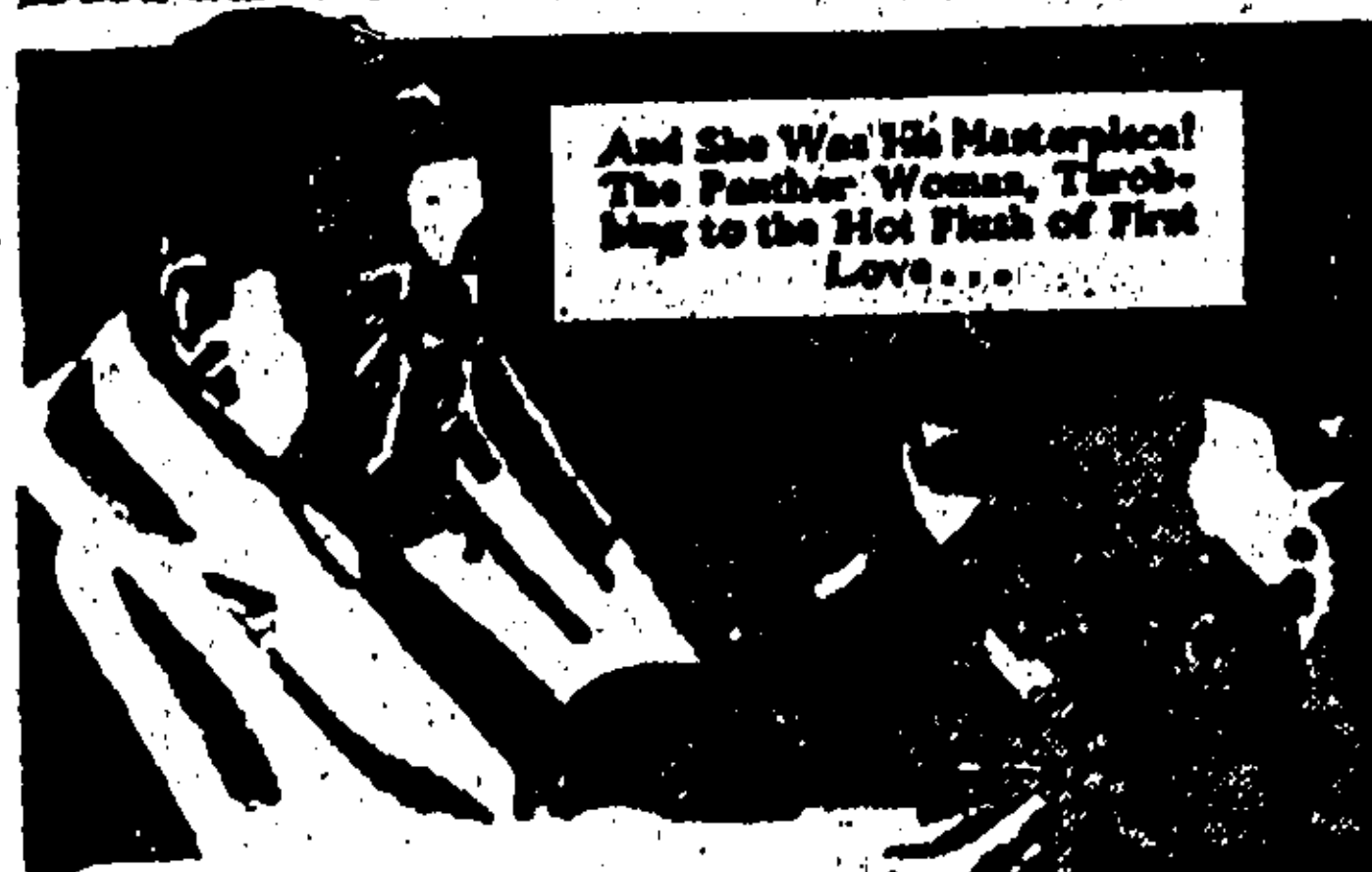
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